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Briefly

Stress seminars

Plasma Health Care is offering stress management seminars and alcohol and other drug education to area businesses and organizations.

These programs are tailored to the organization's time constraints and specific employee/management concerns.

All programs are provided by qualified presenters through funding by the Tri-Cities Area United Way.

For more information or to schedule a program, interested organizations may contact Todd Pullin at Plasma Health Care, 345-3200.

Feeding program

The Granite City Four-square Church, 2400 East 25th St., is offering an on-site feeding program for those who need "a good meal and good fellowship."

The program will be held Monday, Feb. 24, at 6:30 p.m.; Monday, March 9, at 6:30 p.m.; and Monday, March 23, at 6:30 p.m.

Tip of the hat

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(See PROPERTY, Page 10A)

Firefighting fee plan under study

By Bob Slate Staff writer

Citing 425 tax-exempt properties in the city — including more than 357 acres owned by railroad companies — Granite City is investigating the possibility of implementing user fees as a source of funding for the fire department.

Such a plan would allow the city to establish both a fire flow/demand fee structure based on the potential fire risk of a particular building or property, and after-the-fact fees for services rendered — a sort of "pay-per-fire" system.

Similar fees have been established in Texas, California, Utah, Arizona, New Jersey, and other states, Fire Chief Jerry Wallace said.

He called user fees "an avenue to produce revenue streams ... which would reduce the burden on the city's general fund." But Wallace emphasized that the

proposal is in the preliminary, investigating stage, and added that such a plan may not prove viable for Granite City.

"At this point, we're in the very infant stages of researching to see if user fees and fire flow/demand fees are a viable option," Wallace said.

"Many communities have some form of user fee as a source of funding their fire department. But we're not sure yet whether the concept is viable for Granite City," Wallace said.

He said that such a policy could possibly deter businesses from locating in the city.

Alderman Craig Tarpoif, chairman of the City Council's Fire and Water Committee, said at this point his committee is considering charging a fee for all fires extinguished by the department.

"We haven't ruled anything out," he said.

He said that basic coverage in many homeowner insurance policies provides

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Shirl Kibort, owner of Shirl K Floral Designs on Pontoon Road, with some Valentine arrangements for your sweetheart.

Roses are red hot item as Valentine's Day approaches

Red Roses. Red Roses. Send a dozen right over.

More than 108 million roses will be sold and delivered Friday as Cupid makes his way this Valentine's Day.

And at least 80 percent of the roses sent will be red-roses, said Shirley Kibort, owner of Shirl K Floral Designs in Granite City. Yellow and pink are the next most popular colors, along with newer varieties of roses in shades of peach, salmon, orchid and two colors.

"Prices are comparable to last year," Kibort said.

A survey of area florists found prices ranging from \$39.50 to \$55 per dozen.

"In most cases, factors that affect rose prices are not only the heavy demand for a perishable product, but a short growing season during the coldest months, as well as size of rose and length of stem," Kibort said.

Bob Dittman, owner of Golf-Dittman Florists in Madison, estimated he would sell between 1,800 and 2,000 roses for Valentine's Day.

"I'll sell as many as I can get," Dittman said. (See ROSES, Page 2A)

Hospital, railroads, city all own tax-exempt property

According to records obtained from Madison County Assessor Robert Harris, there are 425 parcels of property in Granite City that are exempt from property taxes.

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taxes. (See PROPERTY, Page 10A)

Anti-pollution gas station systems coming

SPRINGFIELD — The heavy plastic boots attached to gasoline pump nozzles in St. Louis are expected to come to most Metro East service stations in 1993 or 1994.

And the cost of those anti-pollution "vapor recovery systems" could force some marginal stations out of business, said Ron Cardoni of the Illinois Petroleum Council.

The recovery systems would be mandated under regulations recently proposed by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

Cardoni said it was unlikely that motorists would face higher gasoline prices because of the regulations. The state price competition from Missouri stations, where gas taxes are about 15 cents a gallon lower, will hold Illinois prices down, he predicted.

The estimated cost of installing the systems is about \$36,000 per station and the systems could require up to \$2,500 a month in higher maintenance costs. Those costs will probably have to be absorbed by stations to stay competitive, Cardoni said.

Some "mom and pop" stations that pump less than 10,000 gallons a month and whose efforts have improved could survive, Cardoni added.

Robert Schrimpf, retired president of Plasm Motor Fuels in Hartford, which operates stations in Illinois and Missouri, said the exemption could help some small operators in rural areas of Madison County to stay in business.

However, Schrimpf said many oil companies require their dealers to sell at least 40,000 gallons per month to keep getting supplied.

Schrimpf said customers at his firm's stations on the Missouri side of the Mississippi River still complain about the booted nozzles being difficult to handle. Missouri has required the vapor systems since mid-1989.

Most of the cost of the systems involves installation of underground piping that captures and recycles the vapors, Schrimpf said.

He said the Illinois regulations have been expected under the tougher anti-pollution standards of the new federal Clean Air Act. (See POLLUTION, Page 2A)

City opens drive-up for payments

By Randy Vaughn Staff writer

A curbside payment box is making it easier for Granite City residents to make payments to the city, officials say. It went into use this week.

Parking tickets, fines, license fees, city sewage treatment bills and any other city payments can be paid by simply driving up to the box and dropping the payment in, City Treasurer Gail Valle said.

The payment box is located on Neddinghaus Avenue, between City Hall and the corner stoplight, Valle said.

Only checks and money orders are acceptable. Cash should not be placed in the box, she said.

"I've had people come to me saying that, with postage going up and the difficulty of finding parking places, there should be a curbside payment box."

City officials do not expect the box to cause traffic hazards. (See DRIVE-UP, Page 7A)

Three escape injury in fire

By Randy Vaughn Staff writer

A fire in the 1700 block of Edison Avenue on Monday displaced three people from their home.

The Granite City Fire Department was called to the two-story, all-frame building at 1718 Edison at about 2 p.m. The apartment structure housed three apartments but two were unoccupied. Only the Cochran family, which owned the building, lived there, on the ground floor.

The family, consisting of Mrs. Macie Cochran, 55, and her two children, escaped without injury.

"Smoke was seen coming out of the building and we received

a call," Fire Capt. Ray Romine said, adding that the fire was considered to be accidental.

Two pumps, the teletank truck and two ambulances were dispatched to the scene.

"We had to pull some ceiling and do some work upstairs," Fire Chief Jerry Wallace said, adding that most of the damage was downstairs.

"We estimate about \$28,000 damage from smoke and fire," Romine said. "The family was removed because we had to shut down the (electric) power. It will take a lot of rebuilding, repairing and rewiring, but the

Interstate speed limits increasing

By Martin Richter Staff writer

A reinterpretation of federal guidelines will allow motorists to drive faster — legally — on portions of two local interstates.

Workers for the Illinois Department of Transportation were out changing speed limit signs on sections of Interstate 255 and Interstate 270 this week to authorize the shift to 65-miles-per-hour limits.

IDOT engineer Joe Crowe said a reinterpretation of the federal rules for determining what is considered a "rural interstate" or an "urban interstate" is responsible for the change. The new signs started going up Monday, he said.

"On I-270, the limit will increase to 65 mph from Illinois 137 west to Illinois 250, a stretch of five miles.

On I-255, the speed limit will go to 65 mph from the Jefferson. (See SPEED, Page 7A)

Christina Krakowiecki of Granite City was recently named to the dean's list at the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Ind. A junior majoring in computer engineering, she has been selected for membership in Eta Kappa Nu, a national engineering honor fraternity. She is a 1989 graduate of Granite City High School and the daughter of Casey and Georgann Krakowiecki.

Deaths

Florence Czervinski
Alvin Derraw
Raymond Israel
Mildred Jackson
Cyril Johnson
Anna Kinzel
Hannah Kleinschmidt
Lawrence Unfried
John Williams

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Women of Achievement

organizations she serves and the name, address and telephone number of the person making the nomination.

WOA nominations beginning

Nominations are now being accepted for the 37th Women of Achievement Awards, co-sponsored annually by the Suburban Journals and KMOX Radio.

The nominations must be postmarked by Feb. 28. They should be addressed to: Women of Achievement Committee, c/o Suburban Journals, P.O. Box 411215, St. Louis, Mo. 63141.

The competition is designed to honor "women who have made a commitment to serve the com-

munities in the St. Louis area and whose efforts have improved the quality of life for those around them."

A committee of community leaders and former WOA winners will choose 10 honorees to be recognized at the Women of Achievement luncheon in May. Nominations should include the nominee's full name, address and telephone number as well as information about her achievements, support letters from the



Kevin Horrigan

Valentine rose is red, but Our Guy is blue

It's almost Valentine's Day, another of those holidays kept alive by the greeting card, candy and floral industries. As a matter of principle, I never buy Valentine's cards; I write my own sappy verse and have it delivered by skilled newspaper carriers.

To my friend, Mayor Vince Schoemehl
Once you were mine, and oh, the times we had.
We shared the good and we shared the bad.
We planted tulips, we planted roses.
A fragrant city filled our noses.
We had a fling all through the 80s,
The Admiral Saga, the Miss Universe ladies,
The feuds with Virvut and Gene McNary,
And now you're missing. It's really scary.
To never see you on the news,
To never hear you blow your fuse,
And fill the air with language blue.
Come back, Vince. I kind of miss you.

To Carl Icahn, chairman of Trans World Airlines:
Bold ventures! Bold finances!
Man of Vision! Prophet! Seer!
Your planes are old, your workforce anxious.
But we should give you proper thanks,
For service through the skies of heaven,
Right to the gate of Chapter 11.
We hope you can resolve this debt,
'Cause we ain't seen our luggage yet.

To the St. Louis Blues hockey club:
Bluenotes! Bluenotes, sounding loud!
Skating swift before the crowd,
We stand and cheer, we hold our bows.
So why no Cup-chase for you, Blues?
We pay top dollar, your praises sing.
So why can't you ever beat the Wings?
Hull scores often, we cheer his name.
And then you drop one to the Flame.
You are our favorite winter locks.
But why can't you ever beat the Hawks?
We think you're ready to reach your peak.
Then watch you blow one to Nordique.
We heck the house for season duets.
But when you play Canuck it's,
Just one more loss stuck in our throats.
Another team for Adam Oates.
The day is coming and it might be soon.
When we ship you guys to Saskatoon.

To the folks who bring us the 10 o'clock news:
You come on TV in the night,
Well groomed, well-coiffed, with sparkling eyes.
You show us murders that feed our fright.
You anchors perk up, you anchors wise.
You show us mayhem, guts and gore.
You give us violence and lots of sex.
Then say, "Stay tuned for more."
Bob's here with the weather next.
The sports guy brings us lots of bloopers.
You close the show with a feature clever, a cutesy feature on
pooper-scoopers.
We go to bed, more depressed than ever.

And finally, a Valentine's Day verse for Pedro Guerrero:
We stood and cheered you last September,
Gave you a sendoff you should remember.
Hah! The joke's on us. Come in, again,
Pray Pedro, Pete. Big Dominican.
The thing is, Pete, we got Galarraga
To play first base. This year's saga.
Puts you in left field with your bad knees,
And your bad neck and your bad right shoulder.
Don't worry. Hey, we all get older.
We don't expect much, we won't overmatch you.
Just try to outrun Stan Musial's statue.

(Kevin Horrigan is co-host of "The Morning Meeting" on KMOX Radio from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. Monday through Friday.)

Police log

Madison

Man booked on warrant

Carlos A. Mason, 22, of East St. Louis was arrested Feb. 5 at Market Street and Washington Avenue on a St. Clair County warrant for failure to appear on traffic charges. He was released on cash bail.

Arrested on warrant

Police arrested Eric T. Jacks, 24, on Feb. 5 at his residence in the 1700 block of Fifth Street on

a Madison County warrant alleging auto burglary.

Charged in warrants

Tammy Renee Warren, 22, of the 1700 block of Sycamore Street in Granite City was arrested Feb. 5 in Madison on a Granite City warrant alleging forgery and an Illinois State Police warrant for failure to appear on a charge of driving with a suspended license.

Venice man arrested

Marcell Wallace, 18, of the 400 block of Weaver Street in Venice was arrested in early February

on Madison County warrants alleging resisting arrest, battery, obstruction of justice and criminal trespassing to land. Arrested at the Garesche Homes, he was held pending \$20,000 bond.

Drug possession arrest

A Madison man was arrested Monday on three charges, including possession of a con-

trolled substance. Anthony W. Lott, 25, of Grenier Homes was arrested in the 1600 block of Market Street and charged with possession, resisting arrest, and criminal trespassing. Lott pleaded guilty and was sentenced to public service work. He was released from custody on Tuesday.

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Two indicted in I-55 shooting

An East St. Louis man and woman are both facing attempted murder charges after allegedly firing shots at a Missouri family on Interstate 55 near Hamel last month.

A Madison County grand jury indicted Michael D. Poore, 24, and Barbara E. Poore, 21, on two counts each of attempted murder and one count each of aggravated discharge of a firearm.

The indictments Thursday allege the two tried to kill a 30-

year-old Imperial, Mo., man and his 27-year-old wife as they drove down the interstate Jan. 18.

No one was injured in the gunfire, including the couple's two boys, 3 and 5.

An Illinois State Police spokesman said the man's 1989 Dodge Daytona was shot at and hit about five times. The man followed the car off an exit and copied its license plate.

— From the Alton Telegraph

•Pollution

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Air Act

The federal law will require the state to adopt the regulations no later than November, but a phase-in period is allowed. IEPA spokesman Christine Northrup said.

The IEPA is proposing that stations selling more than 100,000 gallons a month have the recovery systems installed by November 1993 and those selling less than 100,000 but more than 10,000 gallons have them operating by November 1994, Northrup said.

She said the IEPA estimates that over a seven-year period the cost will be "less than one cent a gallon." Preventing the fuel vapors from escaping into the air is expected to reduce hydrocarbon emissions, which cause ozone pollution, by three tons per day in Madison, St. Clair and Monroe counties, Northrup said.

The vapor recovery systems must also be installed at gas stations in the six-county Chicago metro area.

Both metro areas do not meet the new federal standards on ozone pollution.

The IEPA regulations are still subject to review and possible

change by the Illinois Pollution Control Board.

Cardoni estimated that 70 to 75 percent of the gasoline sold in the state will be pumped by stations with the vapor recovery systems when the regulations have taken effect.

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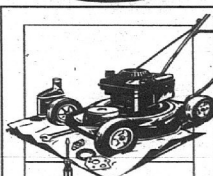
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New feature

A new feature appearing exclusively in the Granite City Press-Record gives readers a look at young people's opinions. Young people in the Quad City area share their views with readers in "Youth Focus" each week. Topics range from the light-hearted to the serious. Each Thursday, the Press-Record will print the young persons' answers, along with photos of some of those responding.

Election draws near

The March primary features interesting races for a variety of posts, including some Madison County posts. See the Journal and Press-Record for continuing coverage.

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Annual show — Frohardt students showed off their talent during the school's annual talent show Jan. 31. In middle photo, Jessica Worthen, left, and Amber Hopper perform a country and western song. At right, Jenna Crable, top, and Maria Van Sickle tell an Indian story with a song and a dance. At left, Karlie McMillan, left, and Sarah Moutria perform "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy."



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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	11,500	1. a. Federal funds sold:	0
a. Interest-bearing balances and currency and coin:	11,500	b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell:	0
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2. Securities:	2,277,292	a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income:	228,333
3. Federal funds sold:	0	b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses:	3,062
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:	228,333	3. Deposits:	250,291
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income:	228,333	a. In domestic offices:	250,291
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses:	3,062	(1) Noninterest-bearing:	13,444
5. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases):	8,313	(2) Interest-bearing:	13,444
6. Other real estate owned:	1,500	b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement Subsidiary:	0
7. Investment in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies:	0	(1) Noninterest-bearing:	0
8. Customer liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding:	0	(2) Interest-bearing:	0
9. Intangible assets:	0	14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase:	0
10. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 through 11):	413,596	15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury:	0
11. Less deferred payment to U.S. S.C. RESERVE:	12,000	16. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases:	0
12. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 through 11):	413,596	17. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits:	0
13. Deposits:	250,291	18. Other liabilities:	0
a. In domestic offices:	250,291	19. TOTAL LIABILITIES (sum of items 13 through 20):	250,291
(1) Noninterest-bearing:	13,444	20. Limited-life preferred stock:	0
(2) Interest-bearing:	13,444	21. Perpetual preferred stock:	0
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement Subsidiary:	0	22. Common stock:	0
(1) Noninterest-bearing:	0	23. Surplus:	0
(2) Interest-bearing:	0	24. Undivided profits and capital reserves:	0
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase:	0	25. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments:	0
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury:	0	26. TOTAL LIABILITIES (sum of items 13 through 25):	250,291
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 b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement Subsidiary: 0

 (1) Noninterest-bearing: 0

 (2) Interest-bearing: 0

28. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 through 11): 413,596

29. TOTAL LIABILITIES (sum of items 13 through 25): 250,291

30. EQUITY CAPITAL: 0

 a. In domestic offices: 0

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Journals appoint two new senior level executives

Suburban Newspapers of Greater St. Louis, which publishes 41 free weekly and five paid weekly publications throughout the metropolitan market area, has announced the appointment of Jack Duffner as marketing director and Henry B. Hartz III as chief financial officer.

"I am very pleased to be making both of these appointments," said Thomas E. Rice, president and chief executive officer of the Suburban Newspapers of Greater St. Louis. "Henry has joined us from the *Lorain Morning Journal*, just outside of Cleveland, Ohio, and Jack comes to us with an extensive background in newspaper marketing from southern California."

Duffner will be responsible for all sales and marketing functions throughout the *Journals* newspaper network.

He has more than 14 years of newspaper experience in the daily field as director of advertising for the *Los Angeles Herald Examiner* and as retail advertising manager for the *Orange County Register* in Santa Ana, Calif.

Duffner also has held positions as vice president, sales and marketing, and vice president and general manager of Highland Publications, which publishes 22 community newspapers. Shoppers Guide Inc. and VanDe Publishing, all in the southern California market area.

In addition, Duffner ran the total market coverage operations of the *Orange County Register's* 32 community newspapers with a total distribution of more than 400,000 weekly papers. He is a graduate of California State University with a bachelor's degree in business administration and marketing.

Duffner and his wife, Julie, will be moving to St. Louis within the next few months.

Hartz, as chief financial officer, will be responsible for all accounting, business and systems operations of the *Journals*. At the *Lorain Morning Journal* he was controller. Before his position in Lorain, Hartz was assistant business manager for

the *Pottstown Mercury* in Pottstown, Ohio.

He is a graduate of Bloomsburg University in Pennsylvania with a bachelor's degree in business administration and accounting. He also completed his M.B.A. at Penn State University. While at Penn State, he was selected to serve on the President's Planning and Budget Advisory Committee as the graduate student representative, and was awarded a graduate assistantship as an instructor in the Department of Accounting and MIS.

Hartz and his fiancée, Tania Lee, will be married in April and will be moving to St. Louis shortly thereafter.



Jack Duffner

Henry Hartz

Hotel still not making payments

By Christopher Knight

Correspondent

SPRINGFIELD — Officials in the Illinois treasurer's office say they didn't receive a fourth-quarter 1991 payment, toward a remaining \$17.46 million in loans issued to the Collinsville Holiday Inn (formerly Collinsville Hilton).

Hotel owners, including Gary Pears, who now lives in Florida, made only a \$94,770 second-quarter payment last year, said Susan Keegan, policy adviser for the Illinois Treasury Department.

"The state cannot foreclose on the loan until 1999 because an agreement reached by a past administration says the owners aren't in default unless they do such things as grossly mismanage the hotel, commit fraud or go bankrupt."

Hotel owners must meet their payment schedule only if they make a profit. And they don't have to pay interest on missed payments, Keegan said.

"The agreement all but prevents the state's right to default the loan because we are cut off by the restrictive agreement," Keegan said.

The Collinsville hotel now owes the state of Illinois \$17,460,433 in principal and \$1,140,967 in interest, for a total \$18.62 million debt.

Two other hotels with the same agreement — one in Springfield and the other in Mount Vernon — made their fourth-quarter payments, Keegan said.

The loan agreements were negotiated with help of former Treasurer Jerome Costino and former Gov. James Thompson.

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Businesses oppose mandatory health plans

Small-business owners are even more opposed to mandatory health insurance for employees than they were a year ago, according to a survey by a small-business lobbying group. A 1991 ballot among members of the National Federation of Independent Business/Illinois showed 89 percent were against being required to provide health insurance for employees. That percentage increased to 94 percent in the 1992 ballot.

Last year's results were overwhelming, but the latest tally shows support for mandated

health care has all but vanished among small business," said John David, state director of NFIB/Illinois. NFIB sent ballots on several issues to more than 19,000 independent and small-business members. The median NFIB member employs five people. The results also showed that more than two-thirds of small businesses in Illinois already buy health insurance for their employees. Davis said Illinois two years ago "took a big step forward" by passing a no-frills small-business

health insurance act that enables small firms to provide coverage at a lower cost. He said economical, private-sector incentives to encourage businesses to provide insurance are a good idea, but forcing them to do so can create duplicate coverage and put too large a burden on new or marginal businesses. On a related issue, 65 percent of the respondents oppose universal health insurance patterned after health plans in Canada.

Belle hits record in January

SPRINGFIELD — Despite the economy, riverboat gambling continues to be a boom industry, with betting revenues on the Alton Belle Casino hitting a record in January.

According to statistics released by the Illinois Gaming Board, last month's gaming receipts on Alton's floating casino were about 30 percent higher than December's.

The house won \$3,733,465 from the slot machines and gaming tables in January, the best month since the boat started operating Sept. 10. The previous best month was November, when the casino made \$3,234,019 from gambling. Revenues slipped to \$2,811,415 in December, according to the Gaming Board.

The Alton Belle boarded 61,038 passengers in January, its second best monthly draw, only slightly exceeded by the 62,348 in October. December passengers totaled 51,085.

The gambling revenue per passenger for January was \$61, compared with an average of \$55 since the boat began operating.

The high numbers in January meant a relatively narrow gap in gambling revenues between the Belle and the Par-A-Dice

casino in Peoria. That casino, which is about twice as large, had 38,062 passengers, but they lost only an average of about \$45 each. The Par-A-Dice took in about \$228,000 more than the Belle.

Alton Belle spokesman John Reichert said the strong figures for January showed that "our advertising and entire marketing plan is generating business. People are coming to Alton because they know we're here."

Dropping admission prices to \$8 for the winter season could also be a factor, Reichert acknowledged. The boat was also blessed by unseasonably mild weather most of January. The Belle's performance has been lucky for the financially

hard-pressed Alton city government. Through January, the city's share of riverboat gambling topped \$200,000, about double the amount projected for the current city fiscal year budget ending March 31.

"It's good news for the city. The better they do, the better we do," Mayor Ed Vournard Jr. said.

The Belle's overall gambling revenues of about \$14.5 million in less than five months are well ahead of the \$10.3 million the owners said was needed to break even the first full year.

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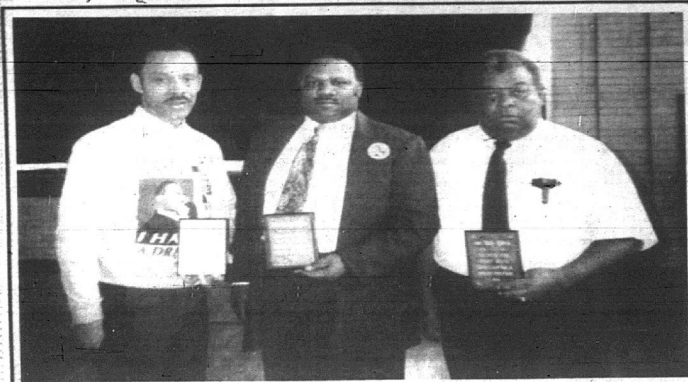
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During the month, troopers arrested 80 persons wanted on outstanding warrants, and 15 stolen vehicles were also recovered. Troopers made a total of 201 criminal arrests along with 35 DUI (driving under the influence) arrests and 94 other alcohol-related arrests, including illegal transportation of open alcohol in a motor vehicle.

December traffic enforcement statistics show that troopers made 2,434 traffic arrests and issued 1,696 written warnings.

There were 125 overweight-truck charges, with bonds totaling \$51,302.

Additional truck enforcement statistics for December show that troopers completed 193 motor carrier inspections, with 69 drivers and vehicles being placed out of service for safety-related violations.

Troopers also inspected 187 vehicles carrying hazardous materials and cited 74 violations of the Hazardous Materials Regulations.

In December, troopers handled 385 accidents in which there

were 10 traffic fatalities; 554 drivers in these accidents were wearing their seat belts and 40 drivers were not. Among passengers, 254 were belted while 59 were not wearing seat belts.

Eight fatalities occurred in St. Clair County, while Madison County recorded two.

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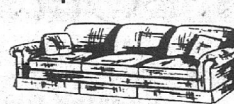
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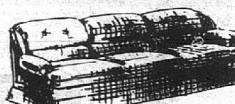
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"I believe. The twinkle in the eyes, a sparkle in a smile. It all comes out at once."



Clarence Young, East St. Louis.
"Sometimes I believe in love at first sight, but you never know if the woman will be good to you or bad to you."

Carlyle Lake has summer jobs

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Carlyle Lake has announced that summer jobs, developed by the Federal Stay-in-School Program, will be available for the upcoming summer recreation season in the visitor assistance and park maintenance fields.

To be eligible, an applicant must be a full-time college student and must meet economic criteria established by the Illinois Job Service. To apply for these jobs, each applicant must obtain the following forms:

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•Speed

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The change was a result of a study done by the Federal Highway Administration in conjunction with IDOT's central office in Springfield, Crowe said.

Crowe said the federal law allowing the speed limit to be increased to 65 mph on rural interstates went into effect in 1987.

The speed limit will remain at 55 mph from 157 to the I-55/70 intersection in Collinsville. The 65 mph limit will resume at I-55/70 and continue north to I-270, a stretch of five miles.

•Drive-up

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"Because of its placement right behind some parking spaces, our city engineer felt it would be the best place," Valle said.

The box will be available to residents 24 hours a day, Valle said, adding that it will be checked every morning and possibly twice per day.

Other locations in other parts of town may be added in the near future, depending on the success of the existing box.

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Investigation of alleged job scam widening

Authorities are expanding their investigation into a job scheme in Alton that played on the desperation of the unemployed and ripped off dozens of residents.

Meanwhile, the two Illinois attorney general's investigators who led last month's raid on the bogus job service have been overwhelmed by the number of victims coming forth to tell their stories. A third investigator has been brought in from Springfield to help with the interviews, Assistant Attorney General Dennis Orsey said.

The investigators, accompanied by Alton police, raided the offices of A-1 Telemarketing and AAA Answering Service after city and state officials began receiving tips that the businesses were a front for a scam.

In a civil suit subsequently filed in Madison County Circuit Court, the Attorney General's Office charged four men with promising people jobs in exchange for a \$55 cash fee. The jobs never materialized and the money was never refunded, the suit alleged.

The businesses, which operated at 2404 E.

Broadway, violated several sections of the Illinois Job Referral and Job Listing Services Consumer Protection Act, Orsey said. Orsey runs the Granite City regional office of the attorney general.

Among other things, the law requires job services provide written contracts and at least three referrals within 10 days. It also prohibits such agencies from demanding money up front.

Victims told investigators they paid their \$55 and were told to wait for a call about prospective jobs. The call never came.

Investigators said they have linked one of the individuals named in the suit, William R. Jefferson, to a similar operation.

"We are expanding our investigation to include a similar type of activity in December in the Cahokia area," Orsey said.

At least 37 Alton area residents have told authorities they were victims in Alton. In addition, six St. Clair County residents said they were ripped off by the Cahokia operation, Orsey said.

Jefferson filled out business license applications for the bogus operations in Cahokia and Alton.

Both licenses were denied, in part because city officials became suspicious.

Orsey said the Cahokia operation packed up and moved on to Alton after about four weeks. Orsey's office was tipped off by Alton Treasurer Dan Beiser, who had received several complaints shortly after the operation started.

Authorities said they suspect the individuals behind the scam may have been involved in a similar operation in St. Louis County in November. That operation was eventually shut down by the Missouri Attorney General's Office.

"These operations tend not to hang around too long. They bilk as many people as they can and don't stick around," Orsey said.

No arrests were made in last week's raid. Documents were seized and the business shut down. Orsey said he will also seek full restitution for victims.

Anyone who may have been a victim of the scam can call Orsey's office at 877-0404.

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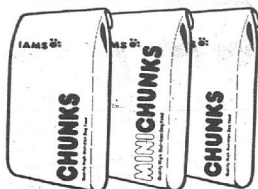
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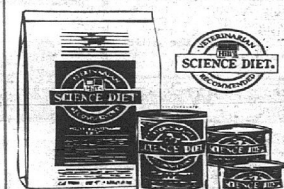
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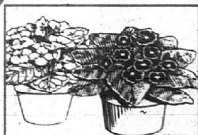
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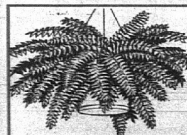
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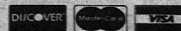
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Grant OK'd for Scott Base study

George R. Holley, staff assistant for contract archaeology at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, has received a major grant from the Illinois Department of Transportation for work near Scott Air Force Base east of Belleville.

The \$299,997 grant will be utilized to support Phase II of the research project, "Archaeological Testing for Scott Air Force Base Expansion in St. Clair County, Ill."

The two-year project will determine the potential impact of property acquisitions and construction associated with the proposed expansion of the military installation.

In an earlier investigation (Phase I of the project), Holley identified a significant number of sites within the 3,700 acres surveyed which contain evidence that human populations lived there over the last 11,000 years.

Phase II involves the recovery of artifacts and information relating to the prehistoric and historic heritage of the area, evidence that might be destroyed by construction activities.

Co-director of the project is William I. Woods, director of contract archaeology at the University.

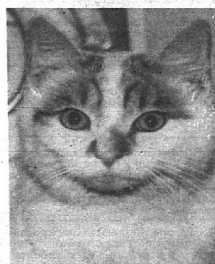
Holley has recently been involved in several projects of archaeological significance. He helped establish a research field school at several Cahokia Mounds archaeological sites. The field school was made possible by assistance from the Cahokia Mounds Museum Society, the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, SIUE's department of geography and earth science, and Cahokia Mounds State Park.

During the course of the field school, Holley and his colleagues applied new methods of investigation which limit the destruction of cultural resources.

Knowledge gained in the field school will be put to use in other archaeological investigations, such as the one under way for the Department of Transportation.

Next month, Holley will take a field crew to Belize to conduct research at the classic Maya site of Xunantunich, located near the Guatemalan border. The prehistoric ceramic sequence of classic Maya sites is a continuing research interest for the SIUE archaeologist.

Pet of Week



"Clemmons," a short hair neutered male, white with orange tabby spots, is available for adoption through the Madison County Humane Society. For information, call Pat or Linda at 656-4405 or visit the Humane Society shelter from 9 a.m. to noon or 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday or 9 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday. The shelter is located east of Interstate 55 on Route 143 and Marine Road in Edwardsville. (Photo by T.W. Miller)

Diabetes 'take charge' class set

Kathy Harman, RN, BSN, diabetes educator and patient education coordinator at SEMC, will teach a free Take Charge of Your Diabetes class at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave., Granite City, on Tuesday, Feb. 18.

It will be held from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the Wiseman Room on the first floor of the medical center.

The class will include a general overview of diabetes presented by a diabetes nurse educator. It will include symptoms, management, exercise, testing and complications of diabetes.

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Obituaries



Lawrence Unfried

Lawrence "Clemie" Unfried, 69, of Granite City died at 11:29 a.m. Monday, Feb. 10, 1992, at Vencor Hospital, St. Louis, where he had been a patient since Nov. 27. He had been ill for seven months.

Mr. Unfried was born May 10, 1922, in Equality, Ill., and was a lifelong resident of Granite City. He was employed in maintenance at Northwestern Bottle Co., retiring in 1987.

A Navy veteran, serving in World War II, he was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia (Fleming) Unfried, whom he married in 1945; two sons, Lawrence J. Unfried and Michael Joseph Unfried, and two daughters, Jeanne Nann and Elizabeth Sigite, all of Granite City; 10 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Elnora (Robbins) Unfried, and two sisters.

Visitation will be held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City. Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. Thursday at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2806 Washington Ave., with the Rev. Bill Fisherkeller officiating. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Memorials are suggested for St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City, or as Masses to the church.



John Williams

John H. Williams, 65, of Pontoon Beach died at 8:47 a.m. Monday, Feb. 10, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

Mr. Williams was born Sept. 21, 1926, in Madison and was a resident of Pontoon Beach for five years. He was a retired furniture salesman and had served in the Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, Jane (Muri) Williams of Pontoon Beach; one son, Robert Williams of Holt Summit, Mo.; four daughters, Sherri Wright of Pontoon Beach, Darlene Westmoreland of Portage, Wis., Mo., Diane Nash of Los Angeles and Karen Shoptaw of Worden; one brother, Arthur Williams of Pascaoula, Miss.; two sisters, Darlene Converse of Granite City and Alma Bevil of Missouri; 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Adah (Chapman) Williams.

Graveside services will be held at 2:15 p.m. Thursday at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis County. Werner Chapel for Funerals, Pontoon Beach, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials to Jehovah's Witnesses are suggested.

Anna Katherine (Minton) Kinzel, 84, of Freeburg died Sunday, Feb. 9, 1992, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville.

Mrs. Kinzel was born March 26, 1907, in Russellville, Ky. She was a school teacher for 30 years prior to retiring. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Freeburg, the Ladies Auxiliary of the church and the Senior Citizens Club of Freeburg.

Survivors include nieces, Linda McCullough of Collinsville, Carolyn Jones of Granite City and Diane Brendel of Belleville, and a nephew, Dale Kinzel of Mascoutah.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence R. Kinzel, who died Aug. 19, 1981; her parents, Putnam Minton and Emma (Green) Minton; two brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at George Renner and Sons Funeral Home in Freeburg with the Rev. Harold Kaiser officiating. Burial was at Elmwood Cemetery in Freeburg.

Mildred Jackson

Mildred D. (Grant) Jackson, 82, of Madison died at 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, 1992. She had been ill for six weeks.

Mrs. Jackson was born Sept. 23, 1909, in Worden, Ill., and had been a resident of the Quad City area since 1943. She was a homemaker and was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include four daughters, Mary Lee Goetz of Madison, Peggy Townsend of St. Jacob and Wanda Jackson and Betty Warnecke, both of Granite City; one son, Robert Goetz of Topeka, Kan.; one stepson, Jackie Jackson of Cunningham, Tenn.; two sisters, Mabel Ertman and Viola Ferrill, both of Edwardsville; one brother, Lester Grant of Staunton; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie Jackson, who died Dec. 26, 1989; they were married May 1, 1943.

Also preceding her in death were her parents, Jacob B. and Margaret (Groner) Grant; and one son, Charles O. Jackson, who died March 28, 1991.

Visitation will be held Monday at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, where services were held Tuesday, with the Rev. Allen Reiter officiating. Burial was at Lake View Memorial Gardens, Belleville.

Memorials are suggested for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.



Florence Czerwinski

Florence (Faryewicz) Czerwinski, 86, of Madison died at 8 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

She had been a patient for two weeks.

Mrs. Czerwinski was born Sept. 19, 1905, in North Little Rock, Ark., and resided in Madison since 1923. She was a clerk for Palsgrove Grocery in Madison for more than 30 years and was a member of the Madison Senior Citizens.

Survivors include a brother, Frank Faryewicz Sr. of North Little Rock.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis Czerwinski, and her parents, John and Catherine (Celunski) Faryewicz.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home in Madison handled arrangements.

Survivors include a brother, Frank Faryewicz Sr. of North Little Rock.

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Cyril Johnson

Cyril Johnson, 69, of Granite City, formerly of Anna, Ill., died at 1:33 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City, where he had been ill for three weeks.

He had been ill for six months.

Mr. Johnson was born Nov. 27, 1922, in Ware, Ill., and had been a resident of Granite City since 1955. He was employed for 32 years as a burner at Granite City Steel, retiring in 1986. He was a World War II Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Vera Imogene (Clark) Johnson, whom he married July 19, 1952, in Piggott, Ark.; two sons, Alan Johnson of Granite City and Larry Johnson of Belleville; a brother, Paul Johnson of Murphysboro; and two grandchildren.

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Roses

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He said he sells roses at one price of \$50 per dozen because he only orders one grade of rose. "It's a good grade, probably the best grade of California rose you can buy. If they're going to spend \$50, they deserve quality," Dittman said.

Roses are shipped to local wholesalers from local nurseries as well as from Colorado, California, Florida and even South America, Kibort said.

"The red rose has always symbolized love and beauty and its unspoken words are 'I love you,'" Kibort said. "The yellow rose represents warmth and friendship. Pink rosebuds suggest innocence and white roses, peace and purity."

Shirl K offers a Valentine package with a dozen long-stemmed roses, heart-shaped boxes of Russell Stover Candy and a limousine delivery.

In addition to wire service specialists, Dittman said his local special for the holiday includes red roses in a bud vase with a little doll dressed in a "hot stuff" outfit.

Alan Pieper, owner of Flowers, said Valentine's Day is the single busiest day of the year in the floral business.

"And all the florists can't do to prepare for the day won't help to handle the flood of last-minute shoppers," he said.

"Flower buyers are all last-minute shoppers," Dittman said.

"When they care enough and forget they send flowers. That's always been the motto I go by. Valentine's Day and payday being the same day this year increases the likelihood of last-minute shoppers," he said.

Durbin says mid-income families need more help

By Randy Vaughn
Staff writer

President George Bush's plan for economic development does not go far enough to help middle-income families in these tough financial times, U.S. Rep. Richard Durbin, D-Springfield, told the Senate on Friday at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

The recently approved reapportionment map added SIUE to Durbin's district.

Under Bush and former president Ronald Reagan, it has become difficult for middle-income families to get financial assistance for their children to go to college, Durbin said.

"If you're from a family of great wealth, you have no worry. If your family is in poverty, you're eligible for federal programs," Durbin said. "But the majority of people who fall in

between have found it difficult to get any financial assistance at all."

There is a need to move away from loan structures and offer more and higher education grants and scholarships, he said.

Pell Grant eligibility, which enables middle-class families to get up to \$4,000 a year, has a cutoff figure that is too low today, Durbin said.

On the issue of health care, Durbin suggested a nonprofit governmental health-care plan for anyone who wanted it as an alternative to the private system.

Private health care would be forced to offer its best alternative to compete with the governmental program, Durbin said.

Outbacks in military spending and a new tax structure would pay for the increases in education and health care, Durbin told the students.

Fire cost-recovery system being proposed

One revenue-producing mechanism Fire Chief Jerry Wallace would definitely like to see established in Granite City is a cost-recovery system to "recoup fire department resources expended in situations above and beyond the normal course of events."

Federal and state legislation allows communities to recoup the increasing costs of time and manpower costs, materials used and depreciation of equipment — in dealing with hazardous material incidents, Wallace said.

But a cost-recovery ordinance must be adopted in order for the community to recover its expenses.

Wallace said the presence of

heavy industry and the transportation of hazardous materials through the city via railroad and transport trucks greatly increase the risk of a hazardous material situation in the city.

"A lot of things people would consider as a normal incident fall under the hazardous material guidelines," Wallace said.

In addition to the obvious potential for devastation incident at an industrial site, a truck carrying diesel fuel that fails to negotiate a turn and spills its load on the ground is a possible scenario that could qualify for reimbursement, Wallace said.

A fire at a car dealership could also fall under the hazardous-material guidelines, he said.

Property

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taxes for four years.

While asking taxing bodies such as the school district or the library district to pay taxes to the city would seem to merely perpetuate bureaucracy, Alderman Craig Tarpoif said, he thinks those agencies should pay for fire protection services.

Tarpoif said that, with the exception of banks, apartment

buildings and the Granite City Steel building, every large building in the city is tax exempt, and thus the owner does not pay for the fire protection service the city provides.

"These are the structures that would most benefit from updated equipment," Tarpoif said. "They pay sewer bill. Why shouldn't they pay for fire protection as well?" Tarpoif asked.

Fees

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for payment to fire departments which charge service fees.

Tarpoif said he would like to see user fees established and the revenue generated earmarked for a revolving fund used to purchase fire department equipment.

Instead of spending \$200,000 or \$400,000 at a time for a new pump, \$25,000 or \$30,000 per year could be produced and held in an account used to purchase a new pump about every 10 years, Tarpoif said.

The city purchased a 1991 pump to replace a 1967 one. Other pumps were purchased in 1970,

1973 and 1974. The telescopic apparatus was bought in 1980, and the aerial truck in 1987.

"The four oldest pieces of equipment we operate have a combined age of almost 96 years," Tarpoif said. "Something has to be done to reduce the burden on the general fund when we need a new piece of equipment."

Alderman Walter Milton, chairman of the City Council Finance Committee, said he is generally opposed to the concept of user fees, but feels that "any for-profit venture in the city ought to pay its fair share for services rendered."

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H. Kleinschmidt

Hannah (Galloway) Kleinschmidt, 82, of Granite City died at 9:40 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, 1992, at Jewish Hospital in St. Louis. She had been a patient there since Feb. 6.

Mrs. Kleinschmidt was born Jan. 5, 1910, in Granite City and was a lifelong resident. She worked for many years as a nurse assistant for E.H. Thies, M.D., and worked in private-care nursing from 1942 to 1959.

She was a member of First United Presbyterian Church, the Deaconess Presbyterian Women's Organization, the Mayflower organization of the church, the White Shrine of Jerusalem, Daughters of the Nile At Sihah Temple 29 and the Lesche Literary Club.

She did hospital volunteer work for many years. She served as worthy matron in 1956 of Order of Eastern Star Chapter 650 and president in 1960 of the American Cancer Society Chapter in Granite City.

Survivors include one son, Earl Kleinschmidt of Granite City; two daughters, Sue C. Sepe of Granite City and Catherine Kulenkamp of Peoria; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rowell G. Kleinschmidt, who died June 11, 1987; her parents, Earl Guy Galloway and Susanah (Jones) Galloway; and two brothers, Earl Galloway and Marshall Galloway.

Visitation was held from 4 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, where services will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Wednesday) with the Rev. Dr. Lewis Trotter officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

Memorials are suggested for the First Presbyterian Church in Granite City.

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New bridge symbolic of Alton's future

The twin towers rising over the Mississippi River at Alton are harbingers of a building boom that should revitalize the transportation network of northern Madison County.

In a few years, a web of cables strung from those towers will support a new Clark Bridge carrying U.S. Route 67 across the Mississippi. The bridge, expected to be an architectural jewel, will make the trip to St. Louis, whether for business or pleasure, a breeze, authorities say.

In addition to the highway, the bridge is to carry both pedestrian and bicycle paths that will afford bicyclists and strollers the opportunity to take in magnificent views of Alton Lake and the bluffs upriver.

Enough money is committed to the bridge project to ensure its completion sometime in the next two years.

And the bridge isn't the only project that will reshape transportation in the region.

Work is under way and should be completed this year to create a new four-lane U.S. 67 through Alton. Previously routed over two-lane residential roads, the new highway will provide quick

access between the Alton riverfront and Godfrey.

Illinois 3, a major north-south highway that hugs the Mississippi and forms part of the Great River Road, will be finished once the bridge is completed.

Other projects on the drawing board include an efficient bypass for through-traffic from the Interstate 70-55-255 network to Godfrey, and a huge pleasureboat marina near downtown Alton as part of an upgraded riverfront.

The foundations for the marina have been created with massive stone dikes enclosing the mooring area.

The riverfront redevelopment master plan includes an amphitheater, a fountain, promenades along the riverfront and sweeping green space.

Just down river from the new bridge and the Alton riverfront is the new Melvin Price Locks and Dam (the name honors the memory of the longtime area congressman).

Like the bridge, the new dam was conceived to eliminate a bottleneck — one with national implications that had impeded vital river cargo transportation for years.

Opening of the dam's new lock cleared the way for riverfront redevelopment. The old Lock and Dam No. 26, which once dominated the riverfront, has been removed, as was an unsightly old railroad bridge.

The old Clark Bridge also will eventually be removed, leaving the new cable-stay bridge as the

focal point of the riverfront skyline.

The dam promises to become something of a local, regional and national tourist attraction. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is contemplating a major visitors' center that would focus on how man and the river work together.

The Riverlands Environmental Demonstration Area, an extensive prairie and wetlands restoration adjacent to the dam in West Alton, Mo., is attracting thousands of nature lovers and school children.

Built on reclaimed farmland, the demonstration area features a large "bay" which is connected to the Mississippi River. The bay, a smaller fishing lake and a number of marshy areas attract a variety of wildlife and water-

fowl, including herons, egrets and bald eagles.

School children have participated in projects to replant native trees in the area. And in each of the last two years, naturalists have introduced pairs of peregrine falcons in a continuing project to reintroduce this native species.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Income tax code numbers listed

The 1991 Illinois 1040 income tax form will again ask taxpayers to provide their school district code; however, the 1991 instruction booklet will not include the school district code listing.

Madison County Regional School Superintendent Harry Briggs said the 1991 school district codes for Madison County are:

Alton Unit District 11, 0815.	Livingston Unit Dist. 4, 0822.
Bethalto Unit Dist. 8, 0816.	Madison Unit Dist. 12, 0823.
Collinsville Unit Dist. 10, 0817.	East Alton 14, 0818.
East Alton Dist. 13/Wood River	Roxana Unit Dist. 1, 0824.
Edwardsville Unit Dist. 7, 0819.	Triad Unit Dist. 2, 0825.
Granite City Unit Dist. 9, 0820.	Venice Unit Dist. 3, 0826.
Highland Unit Dist. 5, 0821.	

Breastfeeding class is offered

Alton Memorial Hospital is offering breastfeeding classes the second Thursday of each month throughout 1992.

The classes will be taught by a lactation educator and the LaLeche League.

The next class will be held Thursday, Feb. 13, at 7 p.m. in the education classroom.

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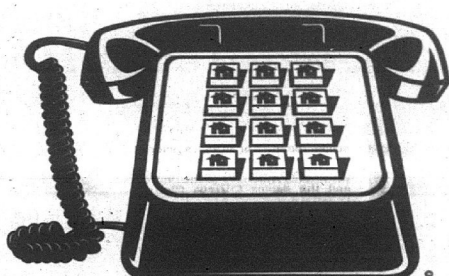
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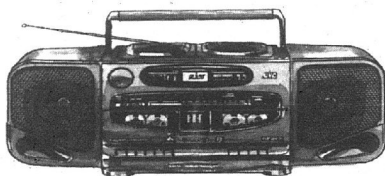
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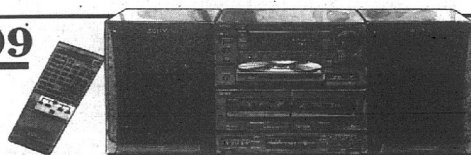
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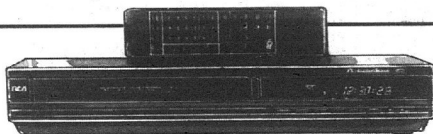
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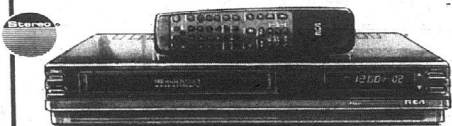
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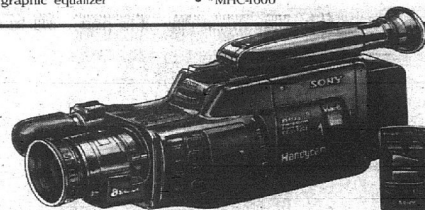
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Wrestling

Week of Feb. 12

1. Granite City (1)	77
2. Lafayette (2)	75
3. Oakville (3)	58
4. Hazelwood East (6)	48
5. Belleville East (5)	46
6. McCluer North (4)	43
7. Wentzville (7)	33
8. Cahokia (8)	23
9. Francis Howell (10)	15
10. Edwardsville (NR)	7

Also receiving votes, in order: Hazelwood Central, St. Charles West, Parkway Central, Civic Memorial.
Coaches in poll: Chip Allison, Parkway South; Tim Clepper, Vianney; Mike Garland, Granite City; Jim Paulsen, Hazelwood East; Skip Pittman, Kirkwood; Charlie Shertzer, McCluer North; Rocky Stroh, Oakville; John Wehmer, Belleville West.
Number in parentheses indicates last week's ranking. Point totals based on 10 points for first-place vote, etc.

Journals Coaches Poll

Boys Basketball

Large Schools

Week of Feb. 12

1. Riverview Gardens (2)	17.1
2. McCluer (1)	16.1
3. Vashon (5)	20.3
4. Parkway Central (6)	18.3
5. DeSmet (3)	16.3
6. Collinsville (4)	13.7
7. O'Fallon (7)	15.3
8. Vanuey (10)	16.3
9. St. Lincoln (8)	10.6
10. DeSoto (NR)	15.3

Also receiving votes, in order: GRANITE CITY, Jerseyville, Belleville West, St. Louis U. High, Channahon, Summit, Washington, Koozevick, St. Charles West, Ladue.
Coaches in poll: Bill Ohlendorf, Granite City; Ed Lillienick, Hazelwood Central; Mark Hahn, Pattonville; Allen Davis, DeSoto; Dale Burge, Desmet; Rick Kirby, Parkway Central; Greg Fingerhut, Mchillie; Don Maurer, SLH; Skip Schermer, Wentzville; Bob Bone, Collinsville.
Number in parentheses indicates last week's ranking.

Journals Coaches Poll

Boys Basketball

Small Schools

Week of Feb. 12

1. John Burroughs (1)	18.1
2. Okawville (2)	21.2
3. Jennings (3)	18.4
4. Waterloo Gibraltar (4)	17.4
5. Wellston (6)	13.5
6. Festus (9)	13.4
7. Venice (8)	12.9
8. Union (5)	16.4
9. Madison (7)	11.9
10. Lutheran North (NR)	12.7

Also receiving votes, in order: Clayton, Troy, Borgia, Freeburg, NOKOTEC, Sullivan, Maplewood, Brentwood, Columbia, Hancock.
Coaches in poll: Clinton Harris, Venice; Randy Carter, Jennings; Kirk Mueller, Lutheran North; Jeff Klotz, Crystal City; Sam Davis, Brentwood; Steve Wilcutt, John Burroughs; Rick Koenig, St. John's; Bob Parker, Affton; Dennis Ruetter, Waterloo Gibraltar; Mike Hayden, St. Dominick.
Number in parentheses indicates last week's ranking.

Journals Coaches Poll

Girls Basketball

Large Schools

Week of Feb. 12

1. St. Joseph's (1)	18.0
2. St. Lincoln (2)	12.4
3. Parkway West (3)	16.3
4. Parkway North (6)	15.3
5. Fox (5)	16.3
6. House Springs (4)	17.3
7. DuBois (7)	15.6
8. Edwardsville (8)	18.6
9. Collinsville (10)	13.8
10. Cor Jesu (9)	12.0

Also receiving votes, in order: DeSoto, Jerseyville, Belleville West, GRANITE CITY, Hazelwood East, Francis Howell.
Coaches in poll: Greg Crockett, Cahokia; Don Burns, DuBois; John Carrington, Oakville; Larry Betz, Belleville West; George Ruth, Pattonville; Rocky Ryan, McCluer North; Kathy Blair, Northwest House Springs; Hal Whiteaker, Parkway West; Mark Lenneman, Parkway North; Mike Gibbons, Francis Howell.
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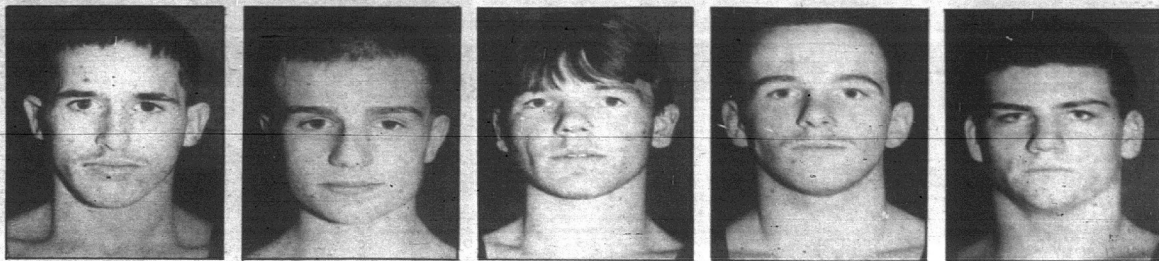
Girls Basketball

Small Schools

Week of Feb. 12

1. Wesdin (2)	22.3
2. Okawville (1)	22.2
3. Incarnate Word (3)	14.4
4. Visitation (4)	12.5
5. Troy (5)	16.1
6. Mater Dei (6)	16.5
7. Mascoutah (7)	17.4
8. Wellston (8)	15.4
9. Rosati-Kain (9)	12.4
10. Jennings (NR)	13.6

Also receiving votes, in order: Duchesne, Marquette, Kennedy.
Coaches in poll: Vernon Ferry, Dupu; Rick Bauer, Hancock; Mike Leeper, Rosati-Kain; Paul Stocklin, Rosary; Denise Hays, Hercules; Stan Westfall, DeSmet; Thad Strobach, Visitation; Sue Taneland, Westmoreland; Jim Johnson, Incarnate Word.
Number in parentheses indicates last week's ranking.



Warrior matmen dominate regional

Capture five championships, advance 12; meet Lancers for team title

By Mike Kelly
Staff writer

As expected, Granite City waltzed away with the Cahokia Regional on Saturday.

The Warriors, ranked No. 1 in the area, will be representative in 12 of 13 weight classes in this weekend's Granite City Sectional. They piled up 199 points and were to battle Belleville East on Tuesday for their first regional championship since 1986.

Granite City also broke Cahokia's string of five straight regional titles.

"No, I'm not surprised," said Warrior coach Mike Garland. "I felt this was possible, but I didn't say anything to the kids. There's no reason putting extra pressure on them."

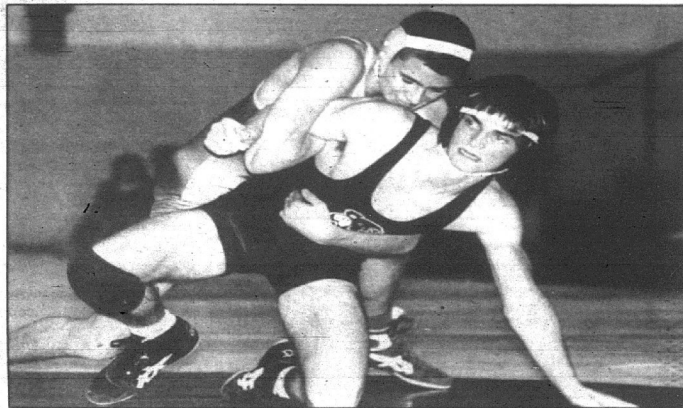
"You never want to aim your goals too high because a lot of times you won't achieve them. We just went out and wrestled hard."

Five Warriors took individual championships, three placed second and four more were third. The top three in each weight class advanced to the sectional and titles were freshman T.J. Slay (112 pounds), senior Ryan King (119), junior Jason Moerlien (125), senior Chris Hoffstot (140) and senior Jeff Heubschman (189). Granite City will be represented this weekend in all but

Warrior wrestling

Pat Scheller (103)	33-4 (14 pins)
Scheller (112)	1-0
Tim Fulkerson (120)	10-0 (3 pins)
T.J. Slay (112)	30-9 (12 pins)
Ryan King (119)	36-2 (12 pins)
King (125)	2-0 (1 pin)
Jason Moerlien (125)	25-7 (12 pins)
Moerlien (130)	0-1
Chris Hoffstot (140)	1-0 (1 pin)
Chris Hoffstot (145)	1-1
Chris Hoffstot (150)	1-0 (1 pin)
Dan Hicks (130)	28-13 (14 pins)
Hicks (135)	1-0 (1 pin)
Mark McKeehan (135)	29-2 (10 pins)
McKeehan (140)	0-1
Chris Hoffstot (140)	33-1 (17 pins)
Hoffstot (145)	1-0 (1 pin)
Doug Tubbs (140)	0-2
Tubbs (145)	1-4 (1 pin)
Jeff Heubschman (145)	30-7 (6 pins)
Heubschman (150)	5-0 (1 pin)
Jeff Witter (150)	2-8 (1 pin)
Tony Buchak (152)	8-5 (3 pins)
Scott Simon (160)	30-15 (6 pins)
Andy Richards (171)	27-12 (11 pins)
Richards (180)	3-0 (2 pins)
Jeff Heubschman (189)	30-10 (14 pins)
Heubschman (171)	1-1 (1 pin)
Al Villanueva (190)	12-7 (1 pin)

the 152-pound bracket.
It's the third time King has advanced to the sectional and it was his second straight regional title. He won at 112 last year. He will be aiming for his third trip (See REGIONAL, Page 5B)



Dan Hicks of the Warriors tries to outmaneuver his opponent. Hicks is one of 12 Granite City wrestlers in this weekend's sectional. (Staff photo by Pam Doeppke-Hurd)

Trojan teamwork spells victory

By Rob Raphael
Correspondent

If Saturday is any indication of how good the Trojans can be when they play as a team, they might surprise at regional time.

Madison (11-9) bounced back strong from a loss in Jacksonville on Friday and beat Greenville 72-53 in the opening game of the Carlyle Superfans Shootout. The Trojans shot 82 percent from the field and were able to get the ball inside to Ronnie Williams.

The 6-3 junior center responded with a game-high 23 points and MVP honors. Ron Lott scored 15 points and Robert Weathers added 11. Shannon Willman was the only Greenville player in double figures with 11 as the Comets fell to 10-13.

The Madison defense also played well, although coach Al Collins was hesitant to complement his team.

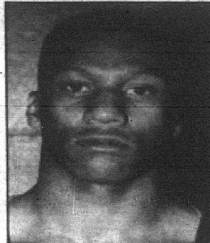
"We have been so bad and so selfish lately," he said. "We had the talent all along to play well, both on offense and defense."

Greenville shot only 39 percent from the field.

"I can see my kids playing hard," said coach George Grubbs. "But we really stunk in the first half."

Both teams came out in a quick tempo. The Trojans attacked the lane well and Williams knocked down some early baskets. But the highlight of the quarter was a 66-foot buzzer beater by Cernyn Macon that gave Madison a 21-14 lead.

Greenville guards John Stiff (See MADISON, Page 4B)



Ronnie Williams ... 25 points, MVP

Good reviews for 'Cavaness: The Sequel'

By Mike Kelly
Staff writer

Jamie Cavaness is trying to break out of a long shadow.

Her sister, Jennifer, became a household name in girls basketball at Granite City High School.

In three years, Jennifer Cavaness (now a sophomore at Southeast Missouri State) scored more than 1,400 points and established herself as one of the premier inside players in the area.

Now Jamie, a Lady Warrior sophomore, hopes to follow in her sister's footsteps and make a name for herself at the same time. Jamie took another big step in that direction last Thursday when she scored 25 points and pulled down 26 rebounds against Cahokia at Memorial Gymnasium.

She also had 23 points, 10 rebounds and five blocked shots in a win over Mascoutah on Feb. 3 and has been named the East Side Publications Journal Athlete of the Week.

"Those numbers don't surprise me," said Granite City coach Allen Lobdell. "The key is rebounding. She's much more aggressive. That's given her more opportunities to score."

Jamie, elated about her effort, called Jennifer after the Cahokia game.

"I told Jennifer what I did," Cavaness said. "But she said she had 28 rebounds in one game. I know she was teasing me about it, but I want to be better than her."

But Jennifer's label hasn't been easy to shake.

"Everywhere I go, Jennifer's name always pops up," Cavaness said. "It's frustrating. My mom laughs about it when I bring it up, but Jennifer was a great player. I just have to go out and be a little better."

But Cavaness isn't going to let it affect her game.

"Jamie isn't selfish," Lobdell said. "She's smart enough to know that if someone else has the hot hand, she'll get the ball to them. She doesn't force things."

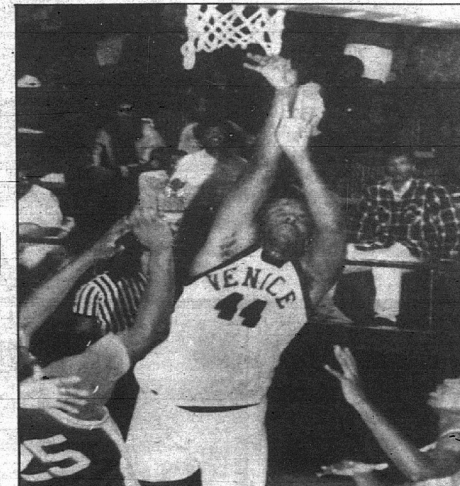
"I take things as they come," Cavaness said. "But I have an advantage over Jennifer. She didn't start playing basketball until high school. I started in the seventh grade."

Cavaness is now second in the metro east in rebounding (11.2 per game) and tied for third in scoring (17.4). Her sister didn't move up that high on the list until her junior year.

"I'm not worried about matching or passing my sister (statistically)," Jamie said. "My job is to help the team by playing my best all the time. Doing that consistently will bring me some recognition."

Other candidates for Athlete of the Week were: Charles DeWalt of the East St. Louis Lincoln wrestling team; Shennetta Douglas of the Cahokia girls basketball team; and Lawrence Brazill of the East St. Louis Lincoln basketball team.

(Each week one varsity athlete from Granite City, Madison, Venice, Cahokia, Dupu, East St. Louis or Lincoln high schools is selected by the Journal sports staff as the East Side Publications Journal Athlete of the Week. Selected athletes are eligible for consideration as the Journal Athlete of the Month.)



Ivan Johnson of Venice follows through on his shot. (Staff photo by Pam Doeppke-Hurd)

Devils challenge Rockets, but fall closer to .500 level

By Rob Raphael
Correspondent

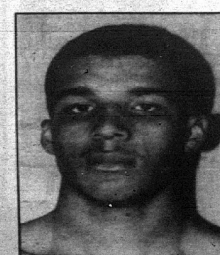
The Red Devils weren't as fortunate as the Trojans at the Carlyle Shootout on Saturday.

Venice lost its third straight game and fell to 12-9 with a 58-48 loss to Okawville (19-2). The Rockets are one of the top Class A teams in the state, but had a tough time putting the Devils away.

But Okawville had a few more guns in the end, outshooting Venice from beyond the three-point arc and from the foul line. It was the first meeting between the two schools since the 1987 state championship game, won by the Red Devils.

Okawville was led by senior Shaun Christ, who had 16 points.

Other Rockets in double figures (See VENICE, Page 4B)



Andrew Bradley injured late in game

Warriors gaining momentum; blast Tigers

By Brian Henry
Correspondent

The Warriors capped off a weekend which Bill Ohlendorf said was "a big one in our history and our lives" by routing Edwardsville 78-55 on Saturday at Memorial Gymnasium.

After putting Collinsville's 34-game Southwestern Conference winning streak to rest Friday, Granite City (15-7) came out firing and put the Tigers (11-9) away in the first quarter.

"Our success early in the game was an extension of how we played (Friday) night," said Ohlendorf. "They started to feel it late in the fourth quarter."

But the Warriors could afford to feel tired by then as the game was well in hand. In winning their third straight, the Warriors shot 55 percent (32 of 58) from the field. By contrast, the Tigers were just 21 of 57 (37 percent).

"Granite City is outstanding," said Edwardsville coach Mike Waldo, who lost to the Warriors for the second time in three tries this year. "Their 3-2 zone matched up well against us. We didn't get good shots because of how well they played defensively."

"Good team defense has been the difference for us," said Ohlendorf. "And when the big kids stay out of foul trouble we're that much better."

After stretches of inconsistency, Jeff and Brian Smith have been dominating more often of



Larry Mosby
assistants

late. Jeff scored 24 points Saturday as he made 11 of 14 shots. Brian added 19 points, and neither got into foul trouble. They were also big factors on defense. "The Smiths did a good job inside and that was one big reason we didn't get good shots," said Waldo.

Edwardsville led 3-2, but that was their last lead. Granite City "easily broke the Tiger pressure and got several easy baskets in a 12-0 run. Jason Boyd, who led the Tigers with 12 points, got it back to 22-16 early in the second quarter, but the Warriors led 42-26 by halftime.

GRANITE CITY 78, Edwardsville 55									
	FG	3P	FT	Reb	Ass	Stk	Blk	PF	PTS
Edwardsville	21	5	10	20	10	1	0	20	55
Granite City	32	7	12	25	15	2	1	15	78

Edwardsville									
	FG	3P	FT	Reb	Ass	Stk	Blk	PF	PTS
Granite City	11	3	5	10	5	1	0	10	29
Edwardsville	10	2	5	10	5	1	0	10	26

Waldo thought the Smiths were getting away with a little too much and spent most of the second half informing the officials of his displeasure. He declined comment about that after the game.

"We're a physical team," said Ohlendorf. "We're big and strong and we're not going to be manhandled."

It was only 67-55 with 2:13 to play, but the Warriors scored the last 11 points. Drake Marshall added 17 points and Leroy Samuels chipped in with 11. Larry Mosby solidified his starting position at point guard with nine assists. Justin Range (10) was the only other Tiger besides Boyd in double figures.



(Staff photo by Pam Doepke-Hurd)

John Coziar is one of seven "interchangeable parts" on the Warrior basketball team, according to coach Bill Ohlendorf.

"They extended out on Drake, but he still got his points," said Ohlendorf. "Larry had a super halfgame. Leroy, (Mike) Dochow and (John) Coziar are getting it done. We've got seven kids who are interchangeable."

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Warriors seeded 3rd

The Warrior basketball team's big win over Collinsville last Friday didn't help them get seeded ahead of the Kahoks, but they can't complain too much.

Granite City (15-7) received the third seed for the 16-team Collinsville Sectional at Monday's seeding meeting. That means the Warriors will get to host the first two rounds of the sectional at Memorial Gymnasium, provided they don't lose in the first round.

As expected, Jacksonville received the top seed. Collinsville (13-7) is No. 2 and the Warriors are third. Granite City followed its 65-51 win over the Kahoks with another big 78-55 win over Edwardsville on Saturday to solidify its spot in the top four. East St. Louis Lincoln (12-7) is the fourth seed.

Rounding out the top eight were Belleville West (13-7), Jerseyville (19-2), Edwardsville (11-9) and East St. Louis (12-9). All those teams will host first-round games March 3. They will also host second-round games (for regional titles) March 6 if they don't lose in the first round.

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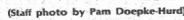


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LeVault wins big at awards banquet

Tammy LeVault got even more than she bargained for Feb. 1.

The 1988 Granite City High School graduate was named the 1991 Most Valuable Player and Offensive Specialist for the Aurora (Ill.) University volleyball team at an awards banquet.

She also received a marriage proposal — which she accepted.

As the banquet came to a close, Aurora U. football player Ron Griffin proposed marriage to LeVault in front of a surprised audience of Spartan players, friends and parents. Griffin was a standout football player at Aurora from 1987-90. He rushed for a school career record of 3,691 yards and 35 touchdowns.

Tammy LeVault was a four-year starter and a three-year All-Northern Illinois Intercollegiate Conference selection.

•Venice

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were Brian Melvin (11), John Kraus and Mark Williams (10 each).

"They are a good, disciplined team, that's for sure," said Venice coach Clinton Harris. "Their fundamentals are great."

Marcus Franklin was held to only 11 points as he was constantly double- and triple-teamed by Okaville. As a result, the Devils shot just 41 percent (14 of 44). The Rockets shot 56 percent (20 of 36), and made five of eight from three-point range. They also made 13 of 16 free throws.

"We can play better," said long-time Okaville coach Dave Luechtfeld. "But I don't want to take anything away from Venice. They played us as tough as anyone this year."

The Rockets hit three 3-pointers in the first four minutes, then Williams hit one at the buzzer for a 20-8 lead after one

quarter. It was 32-20 at halftime, then the Red Devils made their most serious run in the third quarter. A 10-2 spurt brought them to within five.

The quarter featured a lot of rough play and both coaches spent most of the time out of their seats.

Okaville slowed the pace in the fourth quarter and worked several give and gos to take the momentum back.

"We stopped doing the things that got us back in it," said Harris. "We were within four or five, and then we sat back and watched."

Venice had a chance to stay close, but 6-5 junior Andrew Bradley came down hard on his right knee after a layup with 3:30 left. He had to leave the game and it seemed to break Venice's back.

"He is very sore," said Harris. "He may have strained or torn the cartilage. He will want to get

checked out at the hospital when we get back."

Venice hosted Math & Science on Monday.

•Madison

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and Damon. White draped a defensive blanket over Lott, but Williams scored 14 points in the first half as the lead gradually increased.

"The kids have to be patient," said Collins. "I told them that in order to get free on the outside they had to establish an inside game first. Hopefully, this will carry over."

The Trojans defense forced 15 Greenville turnovers in the second half with their man-to-man pressure. They led by as much as 21. Lott had a good floor game with five assists and four steals.

"Certainly, we look better than the last several games," said Collins. "As long as we concentrate on team play, we will be all right."

The Trojans were never in Friday's game against Jacksonville, one of the top Class AA teams in the state. The Crimson led 21-17

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Regional

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to state. It's also Hoffstot's third time in the sectionals, although this was his first regional title. Slay, Moerlien and Jeff Heuschman advance for the first time.

Fat Scheffer (103) and Jerry Heuschman (145) were unable to defend regional titles, but Scheffer (second) advanced to the sectional for the second time and Heuschman (second) for the third time. They joined King and Hoffstot at state last year.

Mark McKechan (135) advances for the second time as he took second, as does Dan Hicks (third at 130) and heavyweight Al Wilaredt (second). Scott Simon (third at 160) and Andy Richards (third at 171) advance for the first time.

Cahokia had six sectional qualifiers, including four champions. But coach Kevin Bement wasn't doing headstands.

"We looked flat," said Bement, whose team managed a third-place finish. "We wrestled well enough to win, but another performance like this next week (at the Granite City Sectional), and a lot of our guys could find themselves accomplishing little or nothing at all."

East St. Louis Lincoln was Granite City's biggest nemesis. The Tigers, who had three champions and four sectional qualifiers, victimized the Warriors twice in the finals.

"I've said it all season," Lincoln coach Henry Medley said. "Granite City is No. 1 and Belleville East might be second, but the rest of the area is wide open. That's why we felt real good coming into the regional."

"I felt we had at least four or five guys who could advance out of here. The championships were a bonus."

Charles DeWalt (103 pounds) pulled off the day's biggest surprise by pinning Scheffer in the title match. Julian Thompson of the Tigers nosed out McKechan 4-3 at 135.

"(Scheffer) beat me in the regional finals (17-15) last year," DeWalt said. "That motivated me to win the regional championship this season. I got him in a cross-face, turned to my side and rolled him over."

"I'm not making excuses, but Pat wasn't 100 percent," Garland said. "His hip's been bothering him all week. But DeWalt went after him and won the title."

"It just goes to show that Lincoln can't be taken lightly. They'll be a force in the sectional."

Scheffer's loss had an impact on the Warriors. They claimed championships at 112 (T.J. Slay); 119 (Ryan King) and 125 (Jason Morelien) before Roger Harris of Cahokia broke the run at 130.

TEAM STANDINGS

1. GRANITE CITY 196; 2. Belleville East 154 1/2; 3. Cahokia 128; 4. ESB, Lincoln 114 1/2; 5. Belleville West 78 1/2; 6. Macoussah 30; 7. O'Fallon 19; 8. East St. Louis 15.

SECTIONAL QUALIFIERS

102 - 1st place: Charles DeWalt (Lin) pinned PAT SCHEFFER (GC) at 4:30; 2nd place: Kevin Trapp (ESB) beat Dave Young (BW) 2-14.

112 - 1st place: T.J. SLAY (GC) pinned Marcus Meyers (BE) at 2:54; 2nd place: Ryan Kohring (BW) beat Chris Jurgensmeyer at 7:3.

119 - 1st place: RYAN KING (GC) beat Brandon Lott (Cah) 10-3; 2nd place: Mike Mayberry (BE) beat Quinn Scott (Lin) 6-0.

125 - 1st place: JASON MOERLIEN (GC) beat Ed Morton (BE) 13-2; 2nd place: Bryant Thomas (BW) won by technical fall over Quinon Ballard (Lin) in 4:45.

130 - 1st place: Roger Harris (Cah) beat Tony Byrd (BE) 11-2; 2nd place: DAN HICKS (GC) beat Robert Auer (BW) 7-6.

135 - 1st place: Julian Thompson (Lin) beat MARK MCKECHAN (GC) 4-3; 2nd place: David Rialta (BW) beat Titus Taylor (Cah) 11-4.

140 - 1st place: CHRIS HOFFSTOT (GC) beat Jermel Davis (Lin) 7-1 in OT; 2nd place: Bill Phillips (BE) beat LaMont Watson (ESB) 6-0 in OT.

145 - 1st place: Donald Roberts (Cah) beat JERRY HEUSCHMAN (GC) 12-4; 2nd place: Jason Portz (GC) beat Olo Williams (Lin) 5-3 in OT.

152 - 1st place: LaMar Box (Lin) pinned Justin Henschen (BE) at 2:48; 2nd place: Les Whitaker (BW) beat Brent Cole (ESB), 10-1.

160 - 1st place: Luther Gilmer (Cah) beat Brad Horner (BE) by default at 2:30; 2nd place: SCOTT SIMON (GC) beat Tim Griggs (Mas) 11-6.

171 - 1st place: Roger Williams (Cah) beat Matt Dahm (BE) 13-6; 2nd place: ANDY RICHARDS (GC) beat Brian Valerius (BW) 4-2 in OT.

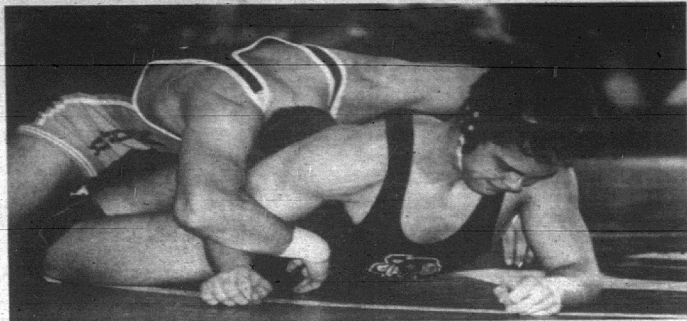
180 - 1st place: JEFF HEUSCHMAN (GC) beat Delmarco Suppa (Cah) 5-2; 2nd place: Mike Weary (BW) beat Rhet Owens (Mas) 7-0.

175 - 1st place: Matt Russell (BE) beat AL WILLAREDT (GC) 11-9; Rob Shaw (Mas) pinned William Ware (Lin) at 4:31.

"We needed to pick Pat up," Garland said. "He's been a solid leadoff man for us all season. Seeing him lose gave our guys the motivation to win one for him."

"But this is just one step. It feels good to win my first regional, but there's still a lot of work to do."

"The regional went as I expected," Bement said. "Granite City is definitely No. 1. It's going to take a super effort for anyone to beat them around here."



Scott Simon of the Warrior wrestling team tries to get out of trouble. Simon placed third at 160 pounds in Saturday's regional.

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Two local teachers earn IMPACT award

The IMPACT II 1991 Catalog prepared and distributed by the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy contains 67 mathematics and science exemplary lessons from Illinois teachers, each of whom won a \$500 Disseminator Mini-grant.

Two Granite City elementary school district teachers, Donna Carli and Karen Revelle, earned their award-winning teaching ideas published in this catalog.

Black History Month events planned at SIUE

The Student Program Board, as well as Omega Psi Phi, Kappa Alpha Psi and the Greek Council, continue to sponsor a series of events at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville as part of this year's Black History Month celebration. Events include:

Wednesday, Feb. 12: A workshop, "The Black Man in the 21st Century: Where Will He Be?" will be presented by Wayne Thomas of the Association of African-American Role Models at 11:30 a.m. in the International Room of the University Center.

Tuesday, Feb. 18: A workshop, "I'm Not Your Superwoman," will be presented by Jamaica Rogers of the Organization for Black Struggles at 11:30 a.m. in the International Room of the University Center. The Student Leadership Module, "Leadership Challenges for Minorities," will be presented by Lucille Walton of the Urban League at 2:30 p.m. in the Mississippi/Illinois Room of the University Center.

Wednesday, Feb. 19: The urban contemporary band, "Nu Freede," will perform from 12:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Goshen Lounge of the University Center.

Saturday, Feb. 22: "Gospel Explosion 1992," will be presented at 7 p.m. in Meridian Hall of the University Center.

Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 26-27: The film, "Boyz n the Hood," will be shown at 7 p.m. in the Deja Vu Room of the University Center. Admission is \$1 for SIUE students, \$1.50 for faculty and staff, and \$2 for the public.

Thursday, Feb. 27: "Colloquium on Black Poetry and Creative Writing" will be at 11 a.m. in the Mississippi Room of the University Center.

For tickets and other information, call the SIUE Kimmel Leadership Center, 692-2686.

Egg-decorating class is offered

Area residents can create and decorate sugar eggs in a Saturday Experience workshop on

Saturdays, Feb. 15, 22 and 29 from 1 to 3 p.m. in room 541 at the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College, 4950 Maryville Road.

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Donna Carli's idea, "From Scripts to Mother Earth," deals with constructing compost columns. Carli states that the value of this lesson is that students are made aware of a crucial environmental issue.

She said, "They use science and math skills while working with the compost project. Students apply what they learn at school to the home and are motivated to construct composts in their own yards."

Karen Revelle's idea, "The Wonderful World of Plants," explores the basic parts and functions of plants. Children are introduced to plant life through 10 activities and perform simple hands-on, manipulative experiments.

Revelle said that her program

encourages them to study the living sciences further.

"By studying something as simple as a plant, a child can then move on to more complicated life forms like his/her own life," she said. "The study of living sciences includes everything that children come in contact with every day, and it will eventually include their profession or trade."

Included in another IMPACT II publication, a brochure containing guidelines and application form for Disseminator Grants, is an excerpt from a letter of appreciation written by Gilbert V. Walmsley, Granite City schools superintendent, to the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy, regarding the grants awarded to Carli and Revelle.

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Legion Auxiliary holds Mid-Year meeting

The 22nd District, American Legion Auxiliary, held its Mid-Year Meeting at the St. Liberty American Legion on Jan. 19.

Norma Hillmer of Venice-Madison Unit 307 was elected District first vice president for the remainder of the 1991-1992 year ending in July of 1992. This office deals with membership and the 22nd District is over 89 percent as of this meeting.

Under the Community Service Program, Jane Lee of the Metro-East Women's Crisis Center in Belleville was a guest speaker. This service is for battered women in southern Madison County, St. Clair, Randolph, and Monroe counties. There is a shelter in Belleville and a Shelter Shop in Belleville. There are 42 shelters throughout southern Illinois, and 1,700 or more were served during 1991.

A special children and youth project this year is money for camps for children with cancer. Martha Maynard, C and Y chairman, introduced two guest speakers: Jim and Connie Miles of Highland. The work is done with His Kids Inc., which

operates camps near Imperial, Mo., during the summer for children with cancer.

They also work with children at the Cardinal Glennon and Children's Hospital in St. Louis. A donation of \$400 was given for campships to the Miles at the meeting. More is planned to present at the June meeting.

Special guest for the day was Linda Trout, 5th Division president, from Carmi. She spoke on her special project, which is scholarships for college students working toward a degree in Special Education. Traveling companion was Louise Jones, who serves as the 5th Division treasurer and the 24th District president this year. Jones is from Fairfield.

Members and units brought items for the McDonnell U.S.O. in St. Louis. Many items were donated, amounting to \$340.93. Cash donations for the U.S.O. amounted to \$235. This is part of the National Security Program. Roseann Koelker of Venice-Madison Unit 307 is 22nd District chairwoman.

The annual Mayfest at the Illi-

nois Veterans Home in Quincy will be held Sunday, May 17th, in the afternoon. Virginia Egan is the auxiliary chairman. The Mayfest is a fun day of carnival games and bingo for the residents of IVH.

A contribution of \$230 was made to the Marion V. A. Hospital for supplies for its Patient Center. Dorothy Hinson is District Marion VA chairman.

Reports were given by all District officers and chairmen who were present at the meeting and ones who sent their reports.

A 25-cup coffeepot will be donated to the John Cochran V. A. Hospital in St. Louis for its recreation department. This will be done by Katie Barks, 22nd District JC and JB chairman.

The meeting was conducted by Betty Wellman, 22nd District president, from Columbia Unit 381.

Those attending from this area were Dorothy Hinson and Norma Hillmer of Venice-Madison Unit 307.

Health screenings are offered here

St. Elizabeth Medical Center's CardioPulmonary Rehab and Prevention Program has announced February (Heart Month) health screenings will be offered:

• Thursday, Feb. 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Collinsville Schnucks, 501 Beltline Road, in Collinsville. Participants will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis. No appointments are needed.

• Wednesday, Feb. 19, from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Wellness Center, 2103 Iowa St., Granite City. Appointments are required. Call 798-3201 to reserve a time.

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Honored — December Students of the month from Marshall School are, from left, front row: Robert Gerber, Robert Stokes, Dustin Clemons, Danille Hitchcock, Thomas Thomas. Second row, Joshua Griffin, Amanda Yeager, Misty Bugg, Kara Haymaker, Chong Choe, Wendy Hoffman. Back row, Roy Taylor, Brian Rushing, Rebecca Childress and Jeremy Yeager. Students are chosen for the award on basis of outstanding scholastic achievement, good citizenship and good behavior.

Senior menus

Donations for noon meals are \$1.75. Call day ahead for reservation, 877-4373.

Wednesday, Feb. 12
Baked turkey, corn bread dressing, broccoli, cranberry juice, wheat bread, sliced peaches.

Thursday, Feb. 13
Meat loaf, Delmonico potatoes, spinach, wheat bread, cherry turnover.

Friday, Feb. 14
Hamburger on bun, pickles and onions, tater tots, stewed tomatoes, valentine cake.

Monday, Feb. 17
Closed; Presidents' Day.

Tuesday, Feb. 18
Chicken and dumplings, tossed salad, carrot coins, wheat bread, oatmeal cookies.

St. Elizabeth's honor roll announced

The following St. Elizabeth students in grades 4 to 8 were on the 2nd quarter Honor Roll.
Mark Achenbach, Chris Babic, Lisa Badgett, Jacob Bathon, Jessica Bathon, Bari Baum, Kasey Baum, Megan Bilyeu, Brian Blankenship, Charlie Bukovac, Liz Dittman, Kristin Ely, Megan Francis, Melaine Gensert, Brad Goff, Amy Goskie, Josh Halde- man, Josh Hill, Liz Hudzek, Tim Jackstaidt.
Ben Jett, Candice Johnson, Ruthie Koliste, Mike Kubeika,

Rachel Kulassa, Sangeeta Kumar, Catherine Layloff, Stephen Logan, Steven Mathes, John Mills, Julie Mills, Felicia Mohsen, Imahan Mohsen, Laura Morgan, Patrick Mullen, Kristyn Niggl, Jonathan Nolan, Andrea Polter, Christina Rother, Scott Schardan, Kristin Setser, Danielle Stern, Deanne Stern, Christine Spudich, Kristen Stovall, Amy Tapp, Anna Tapp, Amanda Utz, Kevin Whiteside, Gretchen Wiegand, Kyle Wilms- meyer.

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Food

Valentines are lover-ly

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By Janice Denham
Staff writer

Valentines say the sweetest things. They take a mundane day of the week, lighten and brighten it with pink and red hearts, add the taste of sugar-spun dreams and wrap in a huge bow of delight.

The day's best attribute is that it is so easy to observe. Start with breakfast.

All it takes is a few pieces of bread shaped like hearts. Cut them out freehand with a knife. Dip the hearts into a mixture of eggs, milk and a touch of cinnamon, then cook in a frying pan coated with nonstick cooking spray until both sides of bread are brown. Serve topped with strawberry jam or cherry pie filling or create a sandwich with the red filling peeking out the middle.

Love notes or Valentine cards are de rigueur in a lunchbox or brown bag. Tape a heart-shaped lollipop to it or add a few Kiss-Me-Quick Cookies. Snacktime is the perfect time for Valentine-dipped strawberries.

Keep them refrigerated until it is time to eat them. If pink frosting is not available, add a few drops of red food coloring to white icing to bring it to a lovely hue. Tiny heart-shaped candies also can be used to decorate plain icing. This is a time to use up red-and-white-colored peppermint candy. Just crush it and add it to frosting or decorate with it.

Any decorating with candy should be done to avoid having the colors run. The best way to ensure this is to add it after the frosting starts to set. Avoid covering the cake, so moisture does not advance the process.

Ready-made frosting and cake and brownie mixes are a boon to lovers of any age on Valentine's day. A two-layer cake mix is perfect for shaping a heart cake from one 8-inch round and one 9-inch square pan. (See illustration at right.)

For perfect results, fill the cake pans with unbaked batter to the same depth. The baked cake becomes a heart by cutting the round layer in half right down the middle. Spread it open to accommodate the square layer with one corner straight up at "midnight." This puts the cut surfaces of the round layers flush against two adjoining sides of the square layer, thus forming the hump on the heart.

Frost cut surfaces, top and sides of layers as desired.

Ready-made frosting that comes with a separate packet of chocolate for swirling is a dream to use. It can give cookies bakery flair, set aside sweets with names on them for special people, bear a coded message or simply serve as decoration.

These sweet sensations are easy to make by the most discriminating lovers who want to wish "Happy Valentine's Day" to favorite people.

Brownie-lover hearts

1 pkg. (21 1/2 oz.) fudge brownie mix
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup oil
1 egg

1 can (16 oz.) vanilla or milk chocolate frosting with fudge swirl

Line 13-by-9-inch pan with foil. Grease bottom. In large bowl, combine brownie mix, water, oil and egg. Beat 50 strokes with spoon. Spread in greased pan. Bake at 350° for 33 to 35 minutes until set. Do not overbake. Cool completely. Freeze brownies 30 minutes.

Lift foil to remove brownies from pan. Place on cutting board. Using 2 1/2-inch heart-shaped cookie cutter, cut out 8 to 10 brownie hearts. In small saucepan, melt frosting over low heat, stirring occasionally until smooth. Keep warm.

Line cookie sheet with waxed paper. Place wire rack on waxed paper. Place brownies on wire rack. Quickly spoon frosting over brownies, covering completely. Refrigerate 15 to 20 minutes until frosting is set. Decorate brownie hearts with swirl from swirl packet as desired.

Makes 8 to 10 brownies.

Valentine-dipped strawberries

30 (about 2 pt.) fresh strawberries with stems, washed, patted dry
1 cup funnelt pink vanilla frosting (use white frosting mixed with a couple drops of red food coloring if pink is unavailable)

In 1-cup microwave-safe measuring cup, microwave frosting on high power 30 to 45 seconds, stirring once or twice, until melted. Or, in small saucepan over low heat on stovetop, melt frosting, stirring until smooth.

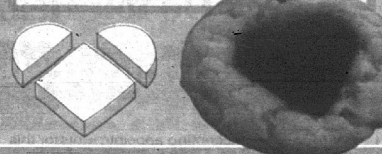
Dip berries in frosting, coating bottom two-thirds of berries. Immediately sprinkle with decorator sprinkles.

Place on plate lined with waxed paper. Refrigerate to set. Makes 30 berries.

Kiss-me-quick cookies

In large bowl, combine 1 package (2-layer) funnelt cake mix with pudding, 1/2 cup oil and 2 eggs. Stir by hand until thoroughly moistened. Stir in candy bits from mix. Shape dough into 1-inch balls. Place 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheets. Bake at 375° for 6 to 8 minutes until edges are light golden brown. Immediately place chocolate candy heart (1-inch size) or milk chocolate candy kiss in center of each cookie. Press lightly. Cool 1 minute. Remove from cookie sheets.

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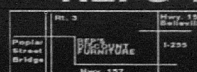
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Give someone special a treat with love from and for heart

By Patricia Abels
Registered Dietitian
American Heart Association
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Valentine's Day means chocolate, and chocolate means fats—lots of it. Fortunately, chocolate-lovers can satisfy an occasional craving without sacrificing their low-fat lifestyle.

A combination of cocoa, fat and sugar, chocolate derives more than half its calories from fat. One ounce of plain milk or dark sweet chocolate candy contains about 150 calories and nine grams fat—the equivalent of two pats of butter. Unsweetened baking chocolate is even more grease-laden with 15 grams fat per ounce.

The fat and calorie content of a chocolate candy depends on other ingredients mixed in with the chocolate. The fattiest candies contain cream, whole milk, nuts and peanut butter while the least fatty varieties are filled with marshmallow or mint-flavored sugar. For instance, one ounce of peanut butter-filled chocolate cups contains about 11 grams fat, whereas a one-ounce peppermint patty has less than three grams.

To lower the fat content in recipes, use cocoa powder, which is almost fat-free, or chocolate syrup in place of chocolate. Replace baking chocolate with three tablespoons cocoa mixed with one tablespoon liquid vegetable oil, or use cocoa powder mixed with a little sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg, vanilla and low-fat or nonfat milk to yield a richly-flavored hot cocoa drink.

Two tablespoons chocolate syrup has only 85 calories and a trace of fat. Spoon a little over nonfat or low-fat frozen yogurt or ice milk for a satisfying, yummy dessert.

I Love Eating

Carob candy is not a good substitute for chocolate. Although carob powder is relatively low in fat, it often is mixed with hard fats to create chips or candies that are just as high in fat as chocolate.

So, when indulging in a sweet treat worthy of Valentine's Day, go for the real thing, like this delicious chocolate sauce served over angel food cake or ice cream.

Chocolate sauce

2 tbsp. acceptable margarine
2 tbsp. cocoa
1/2 cup sugar
2 tbsp. white corn syrup
1/4 cup evaporated skim milk
1 tsp. vanilla

Melt margarine in saucepan over medium-high heat. Add cocoa, sugar and syrup. Stir to mix well. Add milk. Bring to boil. Stir until smooth. Remove from heat. Stir in vanilla.

Serve warm or cold over ice milk.
Makes 1 cup; 49 calories, no protein or cholesterol, 2 g fat, 9 g carbohydrate and 23 mg sodium per 1-tablespoon serving (16 servings per 1 cup).

Recipe is from the "American Heart Association Cookbook" (5th edition).

The next "I Love Eating" class will be from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25, at the American Heart Association, 4043 Lindell Blvd. Ample free parking is available. February is American Heart Month.

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Homemade sweets outrank leftovers

By Betty Serati
Microwave specialist

Roses are red, violets are blue.
Homemade treats say, "I love you!"

That is never more true than on Feb. 14, a day commemorating love, friendship and affection.

According to popular legend, Valentine's Day is named after a young priest named Valentine who was arrested for his religious beliefs in 269 A.D. by the Roman Emperor Claudius II. Just before his execution on Feb. 14, 270, he wrote farewell messages signed, "From your Valentine."

That phrase and date became symbols of affection for giving cards, flowers, candy and baked goods. Valentine's Day can prove to be time-consuming, as well as expensive, for the giver.

Making homemade treats using a microwave oven is one solution to the dilemma. Giving time and talent makes the gift special.

Busy schedules can send people scurrying to the store, feeling there is no time for treat-making, much less messy clean-ups. The following two treats, however, are perfect for a special valentine.

One is quick-to-make crunchy chocolate candy, the other a cherry-filled cupcake that incorporates instant pudding mix into the easy batter. They both use microwave preparation, so they take a minimum of time and very little cleanup.

That leaves the treat-free to spend more time with the treat.

Cherry surprises

- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1 pkg. (4 serving) instant vanilla pudding mix
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 2 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 cup oil
- 1 tsp. almond extract
- 3/4 cup maraschino cherry pieces, chopped, drained
- Frozen whipped topping, thawed
- Red food coloring
- Red gumdrop candies for garnish

Over the Waves

In large bowl, combine flour, pudding mix, sugar, baking powder and salt.

In small bowl, combine eggs, milk, oil and 1/2 teaspoon almond extract. Stir liquid mixture into flour mixture until moistened. Add cherries. Stir.

Using ice cream scoop, fill paper baking cups a little more than half full with batter. Place in micro-

wave-safe muffin pans.
Cook 6 cupcakes 6 minutes at medium (50 percent) power. They will look slightly moist on top when finished cooking.
Stir red food coloring and remaining 1/2 teaspoon almond extract into whipped topping. When cupcakes are cool, decorate with whipped topping and additional candy.
Makes 18 cupcakes.

Valentine nibbles

- 1 pkg. (12 oz.) milk chocolate chip
- 2 cups Chinese noodles
- 1 cup cashews

1 cup miniature marshmallows

In large glass bowl, warm chocolate chips 2 to 3 1/2 minutes on medium-high (70 percent) power in microwave oven until melted. Stir. Stir in noodles, cashews and marshmallows. Drop by tablespoonful on waxed paper. Chill until firm.

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Fine arts consultant workshop set

The final fine arts consultant workshop funded by the \$13,909.00 K-6 Comprehensive Arts Grant awarded this year to the Granite City School District will be held at Wilson School on Thursday, Feb. 13.

Dr. Jerilyn Changer, Visual Arts consultant from St. Louis, will be the presenter.

Changer received an undergraduate art education degree from the Art Institute of Chicago, a Masters in Curriculum from the University of Wisconsin in Madison and a doctorate in education from Washington University.

She has taught art education and gifted for 27 years at both the university and pre-collegiate levels. She has been an independent full-time consultant for the past five years.

Changer will work with the Fine Arts Committee members, who will write the State Learning Assessment Plans for the

school district's K-6 fine arts curriculum. Visual arts activities will be incorporated into the existing curriculum to satisfy the state goals for learning in the fine arts. She will lead the teachers in participation in hands-on activities which fulfill the state goals.

Discussion will be centered on district visual arts objectives and the different ways of assessing student accomplishments and progress in visual arts.

Members of the Fine Arts Committee, representing all of the elementary schools, are Sandra Demoulin, Patricia Michaeloff, Susan Smith, Judy Collins, Ken Jones, Ertha Scott, Donna Polivick, Angie West, Victor Popevsky, Ellen Voyles, Linda McDonnell, Karen Shehorn, Cheryl Gann, Melissa Kozyak, Mary K. Rogers, Pam Dubnick, Jane Franko, and Kathy McBride.

GCC offers 'Better business writing'

Belleville Area College is offering "Better business writing," a business writing "Saturday experience" workshop on Saturdays, Feb. 15, 22 and 29, from 9 to 11 a.m. in room 511 at the Granite City Campus, 4950 Maryville Road.

Participants will have the opportunity to update letter and memo writing skills as well as editorial, style and revision skills.

"This is a class for someone who is re-entering the job market or who works in the business sector and wants to learn a contemporary style of writing," said workshop instructor Annette Alexander.

Cost of the workshop is \$21. For more information on "Saturday experience" at the Granite City Campus, call 931-0600 or toll-free in Illinois, 1-800-BAC-5131, extension 441.

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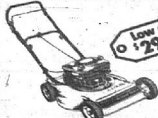
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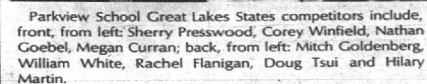
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The race is a computer competition that has students traveling across the United States by answering a variety of questions about each state.

The Parkview Great States Race was conducted under the direction of Jane Isenburg, Learning Center and Idea Lab instructor.

Thirteen area students at Western Illinois University, Macomb, have been named to the dean's list for their scholastic achievements during the 1991 fall semester.

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Community calendar

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Corrections, additions and deletions of information are encouraged, and new entries may be added at anytime by calling the newsroom at 876-2000.

This calendar runs in every Wednesday's Journal.

Wednesday, Feb. 12

American Association of Retired Persons Chapter 1340, 7 p.m., Granite City Township Hall, 876-8328.

AARP Chapter 1340, meets every second Wednesday of the month at the Granite City Township Hall. Doors open at 6 p.m. with the meeting at 7. Unless otherwise specified, All Seniors 55 and over are welcome.

Every Wednesday

Pulmonary Support Group, for persons with diagnosed lung condition, 11 a.m. to noon in 4-Doctors Solarium, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3019.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Thursday, Feb. 13

Edwardsville Kennel Club, 7:30 p.m., Hayes Mallory Community Building, 216 Crane St., Edwardsville, open to public.

Women's Division of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce will meet at Charlie's Restaurant, 5240 Nameoki Road. Social hour 6 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Guest speaker, Dr. Gerard Mulnar OB/GYN, will speak on general health of women. For reservations, call Chamber Office, 876-6400.

Glen-Ed Right to Life monthly meeting Thursday, Feb. 13, 7 p.m. at Madison Mutual Insurance Building, Rt. 159, Edwardsville (near SIU entrance). Program topic, Current Pro-Life Legislation in Illinois.

Every Thursday

Chouteau Township Senior Citizens, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Social Center, 906 Thorngate Drive, Mitchell.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m., Unity Chapel, Stratford and Village Lane, Granite City, 876-8467.

Al-Anon, 9:30 a.m., St. Elizabeth Church, quilting room, 2300 Pontoon Road, 692-8078.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Wiseman Room, first floor (babysitter available), Granite City, 692-8078.

Friday, Feb. 14

Southern Illinois Divorced and Separated Catholics, 7:30 p.m., St. Boniface School, 128 N. Buchanan, Edwardsville, September through May only.

Downtown Neighborhood Restoration Society, Granite City, 876-7715, 8 p.m.

Every Friday

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Saturday, Feb. 15

Obsessive/Compulsive Disorder Support Group meet at von Gontard Conference Center at St. John's Mercy Medical Center, 615 South New Ballas Road, at 10 a.m. third Saturdays. The meeting is free and open to OCD patients, family and friends. Information 843-3578.

Choral Society works on 'Messiah'

The Community Choral Society of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville has begun the second part of its season with preparations for an upcoming performance of Handel's 'Messiah' and is welcoming new members to Tuesday evening rehearsals. Rehearsals are at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays in Room 1025 of SIUE's Communications Building.

According to SIUE Music Professor Leonard Van Camp, who directs the group, anyone who enjoys singing is welcome to join the society.

Dues are \$15 annually or for any portion of the season. Van Camp said: Married couples pay \$25 annually. In addition, members must purchase their own music (the 'Messiah' score is \$7) and provide their own uniforms.

The Society will be featured in a lecture-concert about the 'Messiah' on March 2 and then will perform the work at its May 28-29 spring concert in the Communications Building theater.

For more information, persons may call the SIUE call the department of music, 692-3900, or from St. Louis toll-free, (314) 621-5168, Extension 3900.

Every Saturday

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Al-Anon Adult Children, 10 a.m. Suburban Baptist Church, Maryville Road and St. Clair Ave. (babysitter available), 692-8078.

Every Sunday

Alcoholics Anonymous, 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth Medical Center, PASCAL Hall, Main Floor, Granite City, 876-8467.

Overeaters Anonymous, 2 p.m. Sunday at Wiseman Room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Monday, Feb. 17

Disabled American Veterans Chapter 53, 1417 19th St., Granite City, 876-7216, 8 p.m.

Every Monday

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Al-Anon, 9:30 a.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 692-8078.

TOPS 2048, 6 p.m., Mel Price Support Center in Granite City, 876-2124 or 931-5655.

TOPS IL 645, 7 p.m., Anchorage Recreation Center, 2902 Edwards St., Granite City, 452-6102.

Welcome men and women

Tuesday, Feb. 18

Band Parents Association of Granite City High School, 3101 Madison Ave., 451-8808, 7 p.m.

Granite City Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree, 4225 Old Alton Road, 7:30 p.m., 877-4250.

Lupus Erythematosus Support Group, sub-chapter of Illinois Lupus Foundation, 7:30 p.m. Memorial Hospital Auditorium, Belleville, 233-7750, ext. 5860.

Every Tuesday

TOPS 1899, 6:45 p.m. at the Anchorage Recreation Center, 2902 Edwards St.; call 931-6222 or 797-0562.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:30 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Alcoholics Anonymous (women only), 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 876-8467.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. John United Church, 2901 Nameoki, Granite City, 876-8467.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., St. John United Church, 2901 Nameoki, Granite City, 692-8078.

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Students spending Saturdays getting close-up view of science

More than 500 honors students from Metro East high schools are spending their Saturdays this month getting a close-up view of the world of science from the perspective of scientists.

The students are participating in "The Saturday Scholars" program—a series of three lectures by scientists and a field trip to Southern Illinois University at Carbondale to participate in a contest of engineering skills. Students from Belleville Township High School East and West and Althoff Catholic High School will join pupils from nine other Metro East high schools—including Mascoutah, O'Fallon, Lebanon, Freeburg and Waterloo high schools—in the program, co-sponsored by the Educational

Service Center, Region 16.

Judy Ackerman of Region 16 is spearheading the program.

"We are really excited about the programs we have attracted and the level of participation among the students," Ackerman said.

The program provides educational opportunities not available in the regular high school curriculum, Mary Ann Beondech, chairman of the guidance department and assistant principal at Althoff, said.

"This program will present challenges to students and give them things to think about... in ways we just can't provide on the high school level," she said.

Belleville East faculty sponsor Steve Vaughn, chairman of the

math and physical science department, said the program is a good opportunity for students here to interact with gifted students from other schools and to promote interest in science and scientific careers.

"In addition to meeting other honors students and finding out more about science careers, the program will go more in-depth regarding subjects they have studied in class," Vaughn said.

O'Fallon High School will host the three lectures.

The program kicked off yesterday as participants heard a talk on "Aeronautics: Past, Present and Future," from Frank DeAngelis of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Lewis Research Center in Cleveland,

Ohio.

This week the students will listen to Dr. Lou Wicker of the University of Illinois speaking on "The Study of Thunderstorms Using Supercomputers."

On Feb. 22, they'll take a field trip to the Engineering Pentathlon and open house at SIU-Carbondale.

During the pentathlon, they will split up in groups and be asked to solve five different engineering problems.

"Some of the events will require students to do or build things with the materials provided, while others will take some preparation," Vaughn said.

One of the events in the past had participants build bridges out of toothpicks. This year, stu-

dents will bring a mousetrap-powered car and an apparatus that allows an egg to be dropped from a high altitude without breaking the shell, Vaughn said.

Finally, on Feb. 29, the students will hear Roy Malone, Hodges of Space Biosphere Ventures in Oracle, Ariz., speak on "Biosphere II — The Human Experiment."

The controversial Biosphere program, in which people are sealed into an artificial environment for two years, should bring some questions from the students, Vaughn said. In that and other sessions, the students will be able to ask the scientists questions, he said.

"Hopefully, the students will have quite a few questions. It

will be interesting to see what kind of presentation Hodges does, and how he answers questions. It will be good for the students to see that sometimes in science, things aren't cut and dry," Vaughn said.

"I think it will challenge the students to think beyond the present," Beondech said.

Belleville West faculty sponsor Hank Hayes said it would be hard to justify bringing in such prominent speakers to an individual high school, simply because of the relatively small number of students.

"But the large group allows us to attract the best programs, with the latest in scientific knowledge," Hayes said. Hayes is a guidance counselor and directs the gifted program at Belleville Township High School West.

Parents also have an opportunity to participate in the program.

On Feb. 29, George Lesinger of Waterloo High School will speak on "How to Apply for Financial Aid."

Scout Pack 15 holds mini 500 Pinewood Derby

Cub Scout Pack 15, sponsored by Eagles Aerie 1126, held a Pinewood Derby Jan. 16 at the Eagles Hall.

Cub Master Richard Waeltermann lit the Spirit of Scouting Candle, and then welcomed everyone to the big race. Waeltermann asked Joe King's Den 6 to present the Colors.

A coming event was announced by Waeltermann: the Blue & Gold Banquet Feb. 20th at 6:30 p.m. at the Eagles Hall. It will also be the crossing over for Jack Moeller and Jim Ahlers, Webelos of Den 3. Indian dancing will be the entertainment for the evening.

Waeltermann asked starters Barry Watson and Ron Shanna felt to take their places. Judges were Aerie 1126 Vice President John Halwachs, and Trustee Greg Nyers.

Waeltermann then asked the scouts, "Are you ready to race?" A grand howl was given. The winners were:

1st Place: Gary Hughes, 2nd Place: Alex Guika, 3rd Place: Matt Mueller.

8-year-olds: 1st Place: Daniel Worthen, Den 7; 2nd Place: Danny Roach, Den 8; 3rd Place: Kyle Johnson, Den 7.

9-year-olds: 1st Place: Justin King, Den 6; 2nd Place: Nathan Ruebhausen, Den 7; 3rd Place: Joel Townsend, Den 8.

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11-year-olds: 1st Place: Ryan Monester, 2nd Place: Joseph Freeze, 3rd Place: Joel Townsend.

The Most Unique Car was awarded to Kyle Johnson of Den 7.

Overall winner of Pack 15 was Daniel Worthen of Den 7.

Den 5 retired the Colors, and refreshments were served by Mothers of Den 8.

People's law school to begin

The People's Law School, a free, non-credit series of workshops, will be held in the Belleville Area College Theater on the Belleville Campus, 2500 Carls Road, beginning Feb. 18 at 7 p.m.

It will continue on selected Tuesday evenings through March 31.

The classes begin with a lecture from a local attorney or judge, followed by a question-and-answer session.

Participants may choose to attend any or all sessions.

The program is co-sponsored by Belleville Area College, the St. Clair County Bar Association and the Illinois State Bar Association.

Registration is now under way and will be taken up to one day before each session.

For more information or to register, persons may call the Adult Basic and Continuing Education Office of Belleville Area College at 235-2700, extension 517.

The schedule:

Feb. 18: The courts and how they work.

March 3: Family law.

March 17: Wills and probate.

March 31: Workmen's compensation.

Women's Division of Chamber to meet

The Women's Division of the Tri-Cities Chamber of Commerce will meet at Charlie's Restaurant, 5240 Nantuxi Road on Thursday, Feb. 13.

Social hour will be at 6 p.m. and dinner will start at 7:30 p.m. Guest speakers will be Dr. Gerard Malnar, OB/GYN, who will speak on general health of women.

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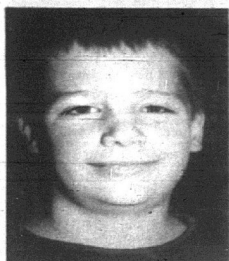
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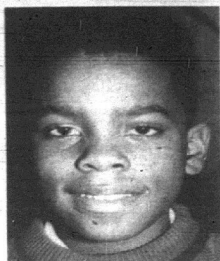
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Matthew Thebeau and Keith Mosby were winner and runner-up, respectively, in the Madison School District Spelling Bee. Both are 6th grade students at Madison Middle School. Thebeau will represent his

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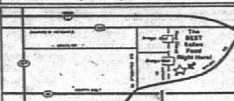
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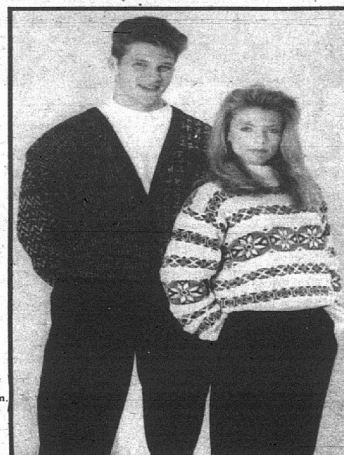
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Coolidge places in stock market program

A Coolidge Junior High School student team captured third place in a regional stock market simulation co-sponsored by the Illinois Council on Economic Education and the Chicago Tribune Educational Services Department last semester.

The prize-winning team in the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville region of competition of The Stock Market Game was led by teacher-advisor Edward M. Schroeder.

Team members were captain Frances Christiansen, Keith Brake, Cheryl Dahmm and Sarah Gouy. Students worked to gain a greater understanding of economics through simulated

trading in the stock market. During the ten-week fall and winter session, 1,300 teams represented 230 schools statewide, and twelve schools participated in the SIUE region.

Each team invested an imaginary \$100,000 in major U.S. common stocks. During the 10-week period, teams researched companies to select their stocks and received weekly portfolios indicating their current trading positions.

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"All participants win," said David A. Dieterle, president of the Illinois Council. "The Stock Market Game serves as an excellent teaching tool by introducing students to financial markets and how they affect, and

are affected by, the world around us. In addition, students are gaining skills in decision making and critical thinking."

Other supporters of the Stock Market Game include the Illinois Securities Department, Securities Industry Association and the Security Traders Association of Chicago.

The Illinois Council on Economic Education, based at Northern Illinois University, works with school systems and teachers to develop materials that improve economic literacy in Illinois. The council maintains ten centers around the state, including the one at SIUE.

Information on the Stock Market Game and the work of the Illinois Council on Economic Education may be obtained by calling (815) 753-6356.

Arts grant workshop held

Three drama consultants conducted a workshop as part of the K-6 Comprehensive Arts Grant awarded this year to the Granite City school district.

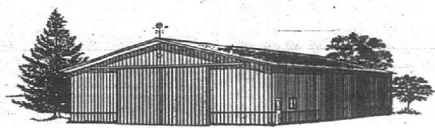
The workshop was held at Wilson School on Jan. 8. The purpose of the workshop was to give the 18-member Fine Arts Committee a background to use in writing the state-mandated Learning Assessment Plans for the school district's K-6 fine arts curriculum. Drama activities will be incorporated into the existing curriculum to satisfy the state goals for learning in the fine arts.

Marilyn Kinsella, professional storyteller from Fairview Heights, introduced teachers to drama choir, storytelling, and creative dramatics during the morning session.

Teachers performed examples of each of these types of drama. Kinsella also discussed how to give positive feedback about student performance.

During the afternoon session, Viki Oliver, high school teacher in Centralia, and Lee Ann McCown, 2nd grade teacher at Hawthorne School in Salem, involved teachers in numerous drama activities which could be incorporated into the existing curriculum to satisfy the state goals.

Critical analysis lessons included tableaux which use the mind, body and voice as tools of drama. Oliver and McCown, who served on the planning committee of the Marion County Fine Arts Curriculum, shared objectives and lessons incorporated in that curriculum.



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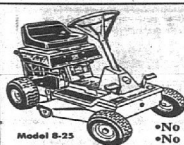
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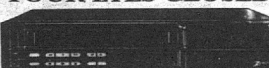
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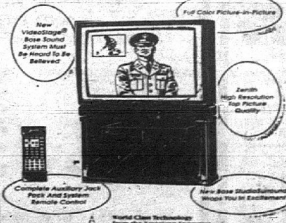
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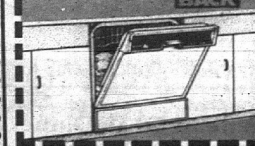
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Clarice Starling (Jodie Foster) and Dr. Hannibal Lecter (Anthony Hopkins) star in "The Silence of the Lambs," a likely heavyweight at this year's Academy Awards.

'Silence of the Lambs' is a likely Oscar pick

By Harry Hamm
Correspondent

Oscar season officially rolls around again this month with the announcement on Feb. 19 of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences nominees for the 64th Annual Academy Awards.

The award show itself is scheduled for 8:00 p.m. March 30. It will be televised locally on KTVI-TV (Channel 2).

This was not a good year for films, from the standpoints of both attendance and quality. But even though the pickings are relatively slim, those that do bear notice are unique and remarkable.

For Best Actress, I predict Susan Sarandon and Geena Davis are good bets to be nominated for their appearance in the same movie, "Thelma and Louise." Jodie Foster is also a double threat after winning the Oscar in 1998 for "The Accused." Her films are "Little Man Tate" and "The Silence of the Lambs." Look for Foster to be nominated as Best Actress from the latter.

Foster could also be nominated as Best Director for "Little

Man Tate."

Other names to look for in the Best Actress category are Judy Davis, who appeared in three pictures last year: "Barton Fink," "Impromptu" and "Naked Lunch." Jessica Lange for "Cape Fear," and Julia Roberts for "Sleeping With the Enemy."

For Best Picture, "The Silence of the Lambs" is the front-runner in my book. Other films in the running include "Thelma and Louise," "Bugsy," "JFK," "Cape Fear," "Grand Canyon" and "The Prince of Tides."

Two long shots are Spike Lee's "Jungle Fever" and Disney's "Beauty and the Beast."

Some songs prompt thoughts of movies

By Bill Beggs
Correspondent

MOVIE MUSIC: Some songs you probably can't listen to without thinking about the films that featured them. Other tunes Hollywood revived many years after they first hit the pop charts. Maybe a few melodies have even made more money than the movies they came from.

1. Who sang "Somewhere Out There," the pretty vocal duet from the animated film "An American Tail," that made it to No. 2 on *Billboard's* pop chart in 1987?
2. What 1962 No. 3 hit by The Contours was reprinted in the 1968 smash movie "Dirty Dancing"?
3. Name the songs—and the James Bond movies they came from—that, respectively, the following artists sang: Rita Coolidge, Shirley Bassey, Duran Duran, Carly Simon.
4. What two No. 1 songs did Phil Collins contribute to "Buster," a movie he also starred in?
5. What two Simon & Garfunkel songs from "The Graduate" were Top 40 hits?
6. Who sang the early 1986 No. 2 hit "When The Going Gets Tough, The Tough Get Going"—and what film is it from?

ANSWERS: 1. Linda Ronstadt & James Ingram 2. "Do You Love Me" made it to No. 11 the

second time around 3. "All Time High" from the film "Octopussy"; "Goldfinger" from the movie of the same name; "A View To A Kill" from the movie of the same name; and "Nobodies Does It Better" from the film "The Spy Who Loved Me" 4. "Groovy Kind Of Love" (fall 1968) and "Two Hearts" (winter 1988) 5. "Mrs. Robinson" (No. 1 for three weeks, spring 1968) and "Scarborough Fair/Canticle" (No. 11, spring 1965) 6. Billy Ocean, "The Jewel Of The Nile."

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Live jazz music returns to Belleville when the Jazz Incredibles — Jean Kittrell, John Becker and David "Red" Lehr — once again help Belleville Area College jazz up the month of February.

The BAC Foundation's fourth annual "Jazz Up Sunday" concert, featuring the Jazz Incredibles, will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, at Fischer's Restaurant, 2100 W. Main St., Belleville.

The Jazz Incredibles feature Kittrell on piano and vocals, Becker on horns, and Lehr on sousaphone.

They will be joined by Jerry Bolen on drums, Bolen, instrumental music instructor at the college, is a regular with the Fox and Many orchestras.

Concert proceeds benefit the BAC Foundation Fine Arts Fund. Tickets are \$15 in advance, available in the college Foundation Office, Room 1421 of the Belleville Campus, or \$20 at the door.

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tax deductible. MasterCard and VISA are accepted. Tables of eight may be reserved when ordering tickets.

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The City of Angels' brings Bogardus back to the Midwest

By Frank Hunter
Correspondent

Actor Stephen Bogardus, who's appearing in the "City of Angels" this week at the Fox Theater, says his acting career didn't get off to the rocky start most do.

"I've been lucky as a performer, never had to wait tables in New York hoping for a big break," he said.

"I got started in theater in 1968 doing a TV special honoring the late conductor-composer Leonard Bernstein's 60th birthday. It was a worldwide telecast and got me a lot of attention plus an agent. As a result, I've never had to supplement my income from the performing arts."

St. Louis theater fans enjoyed Bogardus' work in a touring production of the hit London musical "Chess," a Broadway flop resurrected for the road by producer Tom Mallow, whose music and dialogue tinkering failed to live up to the story of a pitched battle between an American chess champion and a Russian challenger.

Bogardus spent most of his youth in Riverside, Conn. The actor is both a violinist and singer, who began his career singing in church choirs.

He says "City Of Angels," which runs Jan. 28 through Feb. 2 at the Fox, has received generally good notices from critics.

The actor earned a degree in psychology from Princeton University in 1976 and appeared in the Princeton Triangle Show during his senior year. He thinks "City Of Angels" is unique because it works effectively on two levels.

There isn't a lot of electronic gadgetry and whiz bang stuff, the kind you find in "Cats" and "Phantom Of The Opera" and "Les Miserables." Those were really operatic stagings driven by music and little if any dialogue," he says.

"Our show returns to familiar Broadway traditions, with periods of dialogue and inventive action, and there is a brassy big band quality to the tunes."

It won virtually all the Tony Awards for 1980, including Best Musical, Best Book, Best Original Score and Best Leading Actor, along with the New York Drama Critics and Outer Circle Critics Awards.

Bogardus plays the writer Stone who is adapting his own detective novel into a Hollywood screenplay.

"I'm working with a mogul-type producer named Buddy Fidler, all bluster and hype and 'baby, baby' kind of stuff," he says.

"Fidler is trying to get me to write my screenplay his way, which means destroy its soul and social relevance."

"He says things like 'I don't want words, just paint me pictures,' and the compromising process begins as we contrast scenes and characters from the screenplay I originally wrote with others from the finished product in which my alter ego, a fictional cop named Stone, appears."

Bogardus maintains a New York apartment and a small cottage in Santa Monica, where he lives with his wife, dancer Dana Moore. Moore will soon return to New York to play one of the Hot Box Girls in an upcoming revival of "Guys and Dolls."

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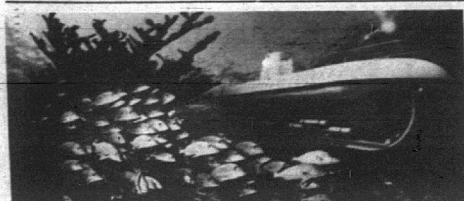
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The *Journal*-sponsored Caribbean cruise departs St. Louis on June 28 and will make shipboard stops at Aruba and Curacao in the Netherlands Antilles, Caracas in Venezuela, St. George's in Grenada, Georgetown in Barbados and Castries in St. Lucia.

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Belize: Central America's secret vacation paradise

By Pamela Seibert
Correspondent

Visitors to the tiny Central American country of Belize find an unspoiled tropical wilderness and a place to truly get away from it all.

The flight from the U.S. into Belize City offers a dynamic view of the countryside. Just after flying over the Rio Hondo, the river that separates Mexico from Belize, tropical Belize comes sharply into focus—emerald jungle, brown swamp and savannah, and scruffy tangles of palmetto. Tall coconut palms punctuate the ground like giant question marks.

Tin-roofed "shotgun" houses painting a rainbow's spectrum of pastel colors appear like bright Easter eggs among the jungle trees that thin as the plane approaches the coastal city, the only real "city" in Belize. Colorful Belize City, the nation's capital until 1961 when a major hurricane persuaded officials to move government headquarters 50 miles inland to Belmopan, is old when compared to most other cities in this hemisphere. Spanish explorers first came there just after 1500; 100

years later the town had grown up as a shipping point for the logwood industry the Spanish had developed farther inland.

Britain forced Spain out of this Caribbean country about 1850, and didn't let go itself until 1961. Belizeans have maintained the British form of government, and their nation, though poor, is at peace, unlike most of the rest of Central America.

Central American guidebooks warn visitors about Belize City. Citing open sewers and drug trafficking, they tell tourists to stay inside at night. But Belize's former capital is building itself up. Stiff punishment for drugs cleared out pushers.

Most visitors who come to Belize do so for two things—the Mayan ruins and the abundant wildlife. The Mayans, who flourished there 2000 years before Christ's birth, left impressive stoneworks in several areas.

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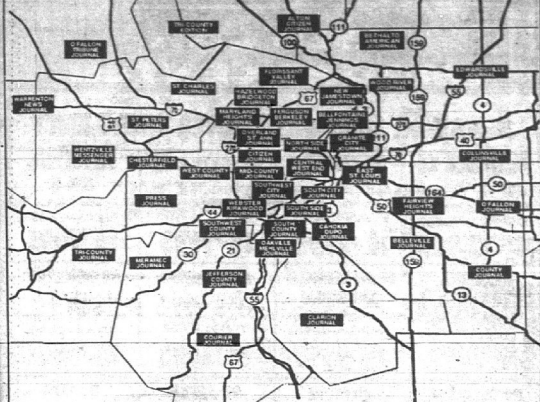
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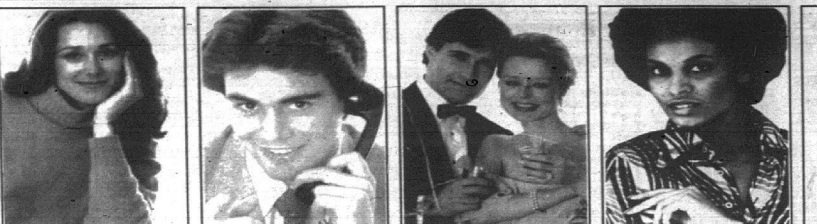
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SFW, 65, financially secure, 5'2", 130lbs, dark hair, green eyes. Enjoys Sunday drives, family gatherings, reading, sports. Music. Voice Mailbox No. 4511

Take a gamble
Alluring, exciting blonde, DWF, seeking communicative, romantic, very sensitive, tall, SFW, 5'10", 35-44, for real relationship. Voice Mailbox No. 1834

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DWF, 51, petite, blonde, loves hiking, canoeing. Seeking SFW, 40-50, to be the special man in my life. Voice Mailbox No. 6667

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Attractive, versatile lady, 60s. Needs healthy, tall, well groomed, non-smoking gentleman who is a special place in her life. Voice Mailbox No. 9620

DWF, 57
Seeks kind, 35-50, for the whole package. SFW, 35-50, who is romantic, somewhat religious, family oriented, honest, sincere, SFW, 35-50, who is a special man in my life. Voice Mailbox No. 7878

Knock Knock...
Who's there? My Mary? Mary says I have a wonderful life. 45-55, friend and companion. Voice Mailbox No. 9514

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Pre-nursing student
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Professional DWF, 37
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St. Charles area
DWF, 32, blonde hair, blue eyes. Likes long walks, movies. Seeking SFW, 25-35, for friendship/possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No. 9120

Likes working
SFW, 31, 4'11", 220lbs, blonde, mustache, attractive, intelligent, good sense of humor. Voice Mailbox No. 6259

Twenty-something
SFW, 28, 5'8", 190lbs, blue eyes, city home owner, professional, smoker, social drinker. Enjoys laughing. Seeking well-proportioned SFW, 25-35, for friendship/possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No. 7832

Body builder
SFW, 62, college educated, with black hair and blue eyes. Looking for romance and fun with SFW, 23-27. Voice Mailbox No. 2995

Professional DWF
46, non-smoker, green hair, blonde, financially secure, likes sports, music, dining out, quiet evenings. Seeking SFW, 25-35, for companionship. Voice Mailbox No. 1548

Dining out
DEM, 35, enjoys music, travel, movies, likes to go out with friends. Seeking SFW, 25-35, for friendship/possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No. 2727

On the wall
SFW, 32, likes swing dancing, cooking, likes to go out with friends. Seeking SFW, 25-35, for friendship/possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No. 9168

Romantic SFW, 25
5'8", 150lbs, one-woman man. Enjoys sports, going to movies or spending time together. Seeking SFW, 25-35, with similar interests. Voice Mailbox No. 7813

Doug E. Fresh
34, spontaneous, honest, professional and know how to treat a woman. Seeking attractive SFW, 25-37, for friendship/possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No. 7732

Sicilian type
SFW, 30, tired of driving up to what could be a special relationship. Seeking SFW, 25-35, for friendship/possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No. 7732

St. Charles area
SFW, 31, 5'10", 175lbs, blonde, caring, fun-loving, enjoys dancing, dining out, movies. Seeking SFW, 25-35, for friendship/possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No. 0713

Fitness instructor
SFW, 28, 2'2", attractive, muscular, college educated, non-smoker, non-drinker, enjoys dancing, dining out, movies. Seeking SFW, 25-35, for friendship/possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No. 4697

SBM, 18
Looking for female, 18-22, who is intelligent, attractive, church minded and drug-free. Voice Mailbox No. 2227

Blue eyes
SFW, 22, 5'11", black hair, enjoys dancing, dining out, movies. Seeking SFW, 19-23, for friendship/possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No. 5313

Successful, professional
SFW, 35, 5'10", 175lbs, blonde, caring, fun-loving, enjoys dancing, dining out, movies. Seeking SFW, 25-35, for friendship/possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No. 8299

Ladies, I'm Bill
SFW, 31, 5'10", 175lbs, blonde, caring, fun-loving, enjoys dancing, dining out, movies. Seeking SFW, 25-35, for friendship/possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No. 4321

Expressive
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Sincere DWF, 38
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Slightly overweight
SFW, 25, 5'10", 175lbs, blonde, caring, fun-loving, enjoys dancing, dining out, movies. Seeking SFW, 25-35, for friendship/possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No. 4321

Help
SFW, 25, 5'10", 175lbs, blonde, caring, fun-loving, enjoys dancing, dining out, movies. Seeking SFW, 25-35, for friendship/possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No. 4321

Mutual caring
SFW, 25, 5'10", 175lbs, blonde, caring, fun-loving, enjoys dancing, dining out, movies. Seeking SFW, 25-35, for friendship/possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No. 4321

Degreed professional
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Ads from Men

Executive, personable
generous, open-minded, wants to pamper some young lady, 19-25. Voice Mailbox No. 5008

Attractive DWF, smoker
Likes outdoors, fishing, sports. Looking for employed SFW, 25-35, loving, warm, considerate, down-to-earth, for possible relationship. Voice Mailbox No. 0605

Brown haired SFW
26, brown eyes, 5'11",

Area restaurants provide something for every taste

The following is a listing of Metro East restaurants. To update information or include a new listing, please call the newsroom at 876-2000.

ALTON

Elsh Landing Restaurant, Great River Road, Alton, 374-1007. Open Tuesday through Sunday 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Monday 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Specialties: Country-style soups, breads and pies. Note: Entire restaurant is non-smoking.

Midtown Restaurant and Lounge, 7th Street and Central Avenue, Alton, 465-1321. Hours: Sunday, 11:30 a.m. to 1 a.m.; Tuesday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 1 a.m.; Saturday, 4 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Closed Monday. Specialties: pepperoni sirloin, ginger-glazed pork loin, crust pizza. An American steak house.

Tony's, 312 Plaza, Alton, 462-8384. Hours: Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 4:30 to 11 p.m.; Sunday, 4:30 to 11 p.m. Specialty: Italian/steak house.

BELLEVILLE

Antique House, 3701 W. Main St., Belleville, 235-3434. Open Monday through Thursday, 3 p.m. to 2 a.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 2 a.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4:30 to 8 p.m.; and Sunday 4:30 to 8 p.m.; and Sunday 8 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Brass Lantern, 511 E. Main, Belleville, 235-2268. Lounge only.

China Town, 650 Carlyle Road, Belleville, 277-8227. Open Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Specializing in Chinese food.

Common Plea Restaurant, 128 W. Main St., Belleville, 235-7332. Open Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and Saturday, 4:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Specialties: Cafeteria style food, buffet specials, waitressed service for dinner.

Dundee's, 6401-H W. Main, Belleville, 390-8710. Open Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. and Sunday, noon to 2 a.m. Specializing in the down under burger.

Domenico's, 3700 Old Collinsville Road, Belleville, 277-6123. Open Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Saturday, 4 to 11 p.m.; Sunday, 4 to 9 p.m. Specializing in Italian.

Family Delight, Inc., 701 S. Belt West, Belleville, 234-5470. Hours: Tuesday through Friday, Lunch buffet: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Dinner: Tuesday through Thurs-

day, 5 to 9 p.m. and Friday and Saturday, 5 to 10 p.m.; Sunday brunch 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Closed Mondays. Featuring home made entrees and desserts.

Fischer's, 2100 W. Main, Belleville, 233-1131. Open Sunday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to midnight; Friday and Saturday, 7 a.m. to 1 a.m. Specializing in prime rib.

Francis' Italian Restaurant, 7000 W. Main, Belleville, 397-8886. Open Monday, 5 to 11 p.m.; Tuesday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; and 5 to 11 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to midnight; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and 5 to 11 p.m. Specializing in veal alla Francese.

Golden Dragon Chop Suey, 203 W. Main, Belleville, 277-7714. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Specializing in combination plates.

Hazel & Betty's, 1701 N. Belt West, Belleville, 233-0397. Open Monday through Thursday, 6 a.m. to midnight; Friday and Saturday, 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Specializing in tacos.

Heffen's Restaurant, 1203 E. Main St. in Belleville, 277-1659. Open Wednesday 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Thursday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sunday, 3 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Specialties: brain sandwiches, fish, hot and spicy chicken wings.

Hong Kong Express, 9 Bellevue Park Plaza, 233-8756. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday, noon to 10 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Specializing in Chinese food.

House of Chin, 3605 N. Belt West, Belleville, 233-8799. Open Sunday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Specializing in general chicken.

Hy-Ho Cafe, 20 S. Belt West, Belleville, 235-1219. Open 24 hours a day. Specializing in biscuits and gravy.

The Imperial Restaurant and Lounge, 200 W. Main, Belleville, 277-1214. Open Monday through Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Closed Sunday. Specializing in breakfast and lunch specials. Carryouts and delivery available.

The Jug, 100 N. High, Belleville, 233-7277. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Saturday, 4 to 11 p.m.; Sunday, 4 to 9 p.m. Specializing in seafood and steak.

Kaffer's Restaurant, 1601 W. Main St. in Belleville, 234-0404, hours Sunday through Thursday 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Kaffer's Gaslight Restaurant,

227 E. Main St. in Belleville, phone 277-3339, hours Monday through Thursday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Friday 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Restaurant stays open later during downtown Belleville festivals.

Katmandu/Oochie's, 1642 Lebanon Ave., Belleville, 235-9494. Open Monday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Tuesday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Offering a full-house menu, including steak, seafood and pasta.

Lauretta's, 650 Carlyle Ave., Belleville, 277-4485. Open Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Specializing in salad bar.

Lee Wah, 24 E. Main, Belleville, 234-9245. Open Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Specializing in hot braised chicken.

Maxwell's, 923 W. Main, Belleville, 277-4799. Open Monday through Thursday, 6:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 6:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sunday, 4 to 9 p.m. Specializing in chicken braised chicken.

Moore's, 7309 Old St. Louis Road, Belleville, 397-6271. Open Monday through Thursday, 6:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 7 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Specializing in country fried steak.

Mungo's, 2400 Country Road, Belleville, 235-7545. Hours: Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Specializing in cod fish.

Original Pie Pantry, 301 E. Main, Belleville, 277-4140. Open Monday through Thursday, 6 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 6 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Specializing in strip steak.

Shaw's, 318 E. Washington, Belleville, 235-5005. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Specializing in chicken flameing.

Shaw's Mongolian Barbecue, 4608 S. Illinois, Belleville, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. on weekdays, and 10 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. on weekends, specialty, Mongolian barbecue, 236-7788.

The Snows, 5600 Illinois 15, Belleville, 397-6700. Open Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sunday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Specializing in prime rib.

Steak 'n Shake, 310 E. Main, Belleville, 277-2723. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m.

to 3 p.m. and 4 to 8; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 4 to 8; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 4 to 8. Offering a full-house menu, including seafood and gourmet cooking.

Viviano's, Wade Square, Highway 161 and Lebanon Avenue, Belleville, 235-1558. Italian cuisine. Hours: Sunday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Monday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Tuesday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Reservations suggested.

Yen Ching, 1228 Lebanon Ave., Belleville, 233-8990. Open Monday through Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. (lunch); Monday through Thursday, 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. (dinner); Friday and Saturday, 4:30 to 10:30 p.m.; Sunday, 4 to 9 p.m.

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Tim's Athletic Restaurant, 110 S. Louis Regional Airport, Rt. 111, Bethalto, 259-7735. Sunday through Thursday 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Specialties: Black T.A.R. Steak, chicken and sausage, pizza, Italian food.

Breakfast Bar, 8 a.m. to noon, 3425 Sunday Buffet: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., \$7.95. Banquet Rooms also available.

CAHOKIA

Antonio's Pizzeria, 2300 Camp Jackson Road, Cahokia, 322-2999. Hours: Monday, 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Tuesday through Thursday, 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sunday, 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Specializing in pizza and chicken wings.

1204 Camp Jackson Road, Cahokia, 337-1400. Open Sunday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Specialty: Chinese food.

Oliver's, 10 Archview Circle, St. Louis Downtown, Cahokia, 337-8222. Specialties: prime rib, steaks seafood, pasta.

CASEVILLE

Caseville Restaurant, 22 S. Long, Caseville, 344-9714. Open seven days a week, 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Specializing in homemade pizza.

Cracker Barrel Restaurant, I 64 and State Route 157, Caseville, 344-9714. Open Monday through Thursday, 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. Specializing in country cooking.

CHESTER

Reids' Harvest House Smorgasbord, 2440 State St., Chester, 862-4933. Buffet style, with a seafood bar, open Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., closed Sunday.

COLLINSVILLE

Bert's Chuck Wagon, 207 E. Clay, Collinsville, 344-7993. Open Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 10 p.m. Specializing in tacos.

Blackhawk 1000, Eastport Plaza, 345-2400. Open Monday through Friday, 6:15 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.; Saturday, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Specialties: steak and seafood.

Carroll's, 1803 N. Main, Collinsville, 344-6905. Open Monday through Thursday, 5 to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 5 to 10 p.m.; Sunday, 4 to 9 p.m. Specializing in steaks.

China Palace, 204 N. Bluff Road, Collinsville, 344-7993. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Specialties: lunch buffet, Sunday buffet and seafood buffet, open 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Monday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Specializing in lunch and supper specialties.

Dairy Queen, 401 E. Main, Collinsville, 344-7993. Open Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Closed Sunday. Specializing in lunch and supper specialties.

Heim's Bar and Grill, 418 Bellvue, Collinsville, Open 10:30 a.m. to 1 a.m. Monday through Friday and until 2 a.m. Friday and Saturday. Specialty: The Heim Burger.

Kansas City Barbecue, 301 N. Bluff Road, Highway 157, Collinsville, 345-9166. Open Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Specialties: Ribs, Baby Back Brisket, pork steaks, chicken.

Rainforest Restaurant, Highway 157, Collinsville, 344-7171. Open seven days a week, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.; specializing in Sunday brunch.

Ramon's Elderado Restaurant, 1701 St. Louis Road, Collinsville, 344-6435. Open Tuesday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Specializing in small plates.

Steak 'N Shake, 606 North

Bluff Road, Collinsville, 344-7778. Open 24 hours. Dine, drive through or carry out.

Wing Wah, 1970 Vandalia, Collinsville, 345-2999. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.; Sunday, 10:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Winners, 3501 Collinsville Road, Collinsville, 345-2111. Open Sunday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to midnight; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Specialty: Friday night all-you-can-eat catfish.

COLUMBIA

Columbia City Saloon at West Park, 1101 S. 3rd and Valley, Columbia, 281-9915. Open Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 1 a.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Specialty: sandwiches and steaks.

Columbia House, 117 N. Main St., Columbia, 281-6466. Open Wednesday through Monday, 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Specializing in pizza and chicken wings.

Greenfield's Lounge and Restaurant, 127 N. Main St., Columbia, 281-9989. Open Sunday through Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Specialties: chicken, fish, homemade pizza, pizza and chicken wings.

The Lantern, 230 N. Main, Columbia, 281-7312. Open Tuesday through Sunday, 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Specializing in chicken wings.

Tripoli Italian Restaurant, 117 Main, Columbia, 281-6466. Open Tuesday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. to midnight; Saturday and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Specializing in pizza and chicken wings.

EDWARDSVILLE

Alma's, 1114 N. Main St., Edwardsville, 656-8990. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to midnight; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Andria's Countryside Restaurant, Route 143 East, Edwardsville, 656-0261. Open Monday through Saturday, 5 to 10 p.m. Specializing in steaks.

Cheer Seamus, 8 Ginger Creek, Edwardsville, 656-7359. Open Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Specializing in quick service.

Chili and More, 225 N. Main, Edwardsville, 692-8737. Open every day except Sunday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Open 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Wide variety of entrees.

Cornucopia Buffet, Cottonwood Mall, Edwardsville, 656-8990. Open 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Specializing in spicy pasta and pasta with double butter.

PK's Restaurant, 202 S. Buchanan, Edwardsville, 656-2629. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Saturday, 4 to 11 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Open 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Specializing in lunch and dinner, private party dining available. Specialties: prime rib to pizza.

Restaurant, 1201 N. Main St., Edwardsville, lunch Tuesday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; buffet, Tuesday and Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday, 5 to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Specialty: steaks, fresh seafood, veal and pasta; 656-1113.

Terradino Italian Kitchen, 1201 N. Main St., Edwardsville, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday, 5 to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Specialty: sandwiches, salads, pasta and pizza, 656-7278.

FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS

Brinker's, 498 Salem Place, Fairview Heights, 397-1651. Open Tuesday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. and Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.; Sunday, 4 to 11:30 p.m. Specialty: Baby back ribs.

Casa Gallardo, 6600 N. Illinois, Fairview Heights, 397-1651. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to midnight; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Specializing in Mexican food.

China Garden, 10522 Lincoln Trail, Fairview Heights, 397-1651. Open Sunday, 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Specializing in seafood delight.

China Town, 5900 N. Illinois, Fairview Heights, 397-1651. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Specializing in Mexican food.

Crystal Cafeteria, 165 Langhorne, Fairview Heights, 397-1651. Open Monday through Sunday, 10:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Specializing in chicken and fish.

Greenfield's, 1101 S. Main, Fairview Heights, 397-1651. Open Sunday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Specializing in fried chicken.

Miss Hallie's, Illinois 159 and

Interstate 64, Fairview Heights, 398-2611. Open Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sunday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Buffet style. Specialty: homemade pies.

Old Country Buffet, 10850 Lincoln Trail, Fairview Heights, 397-6887. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sunday, 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Specialty: buffet style.

Oliver Garden, 25 Ludwig Drive, Fairview Heights, 397-8727. Open Sunday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Specializing in fresh pasta and homemade sauces.

Pasta House Company, 6570 N. Illinois, Fairview Heights, 344-5351. Open Sunday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to midnight.

S & P Oyster Co., 4660 N. Illinois, Fairview Heights, 234-3300. Hours: Sunday through Thursday, 11:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. through midnight. Specialties: seafood & fresh fish.

Sam's Bar-B-Que, 9511 St. Clair Ave., Fairview Heights, 399-5842. Hours: Wed through Sat, 11:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Sunday, 11:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Specialty: smoked barbecue.

Show-Me Restaurant, 200 Lincoln Highway, Fairview Heights, 399-5842. Hours: Monday to Thursday, 11 a.m. to midnight; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Specialty: chicken wings.

Vibrations Restaurant and Lounge, 394-0861. Hours: Sunday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 1 a.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Daily buffet and lunch specials.

FREEBURG

Valentines, 205 S. State, Freeburg, 539-5643. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Specializing in steaks, sandwiches, chicken wings.

Westerfield House, RR 2, Freeburg, 539-5643. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Specializing in steaks, sandwiches, chicken wings.

GRANITE CITY

A Taste of Italy, 2624 Washington, Granite City, 451-8000. Open Monday through Thursday, 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday, 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. Specializing in spicy pasta and pasta with double butter.

The Den, 2401 State, Granite City, 451-8000. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Specializing in steaks, sandwiches, chicken wings.

Peking Restaurant, 3717-1 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 451-8000. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Specializing in steaks, sandwiches, chicken wings.

Jerry's Cafeteria, 1920 Edison, Granite City, 452-0078. Open seven days a week, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Daily specials average \$4 to \$5.

MARYVILLE

Alfonzo's Pizzeria, Illinois 159, Maryville, 288-5701. Specializing in 18-inch pizzas and hot chicken wings.

Tony's, 401 Vadalabene Dr., Maryville, 288-3326. Open Tuesday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; specializing in Italian food.

PONTON BEACH

Remond's, Route 11 and 1270, Ponton Beach, 797-0068. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 2 a.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. to 3 a.m.; Saturday, noon to 3 a.m.; Sunday, noon to 2 a.m. Specializing in steaks.

Ridgeview's Angel Cream and Barbecue Restaurant, 4007 Ponton Road, Ponton Beach, Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Specializing in steaks, sandwiches, chicken wings.

Ralph and Charlie's Steak House, 4020 Ponton Road, Ponton Beach, 797-7800. Open Monday through Thursday, 3 p.m. to 11 a.m.; Friday and Saturday, 3 p.m. to 11 a.m.; Sunday, 3 p.m. to 11 a.m. Specializing in steaks, Italian beef, onion rings.

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Family Delight, Inc., 701 S. Belt West, Belleville, 234-5470. Hours: Tuesday through Friday, Lunch buffet: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Dinner: Tuesday through Thurs-

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